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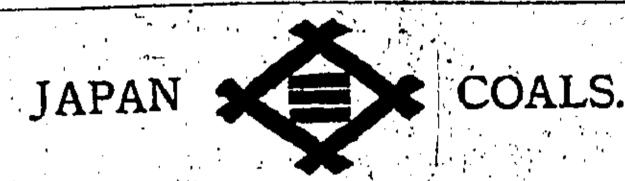
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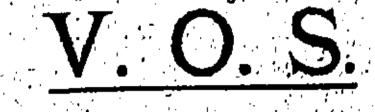
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On the 19th of September, at No. 5, The Bund, Chinking, the wife of G. T. EDKINS, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

On the 2nd of August, at Gauting, near Munich, Germany, suddenly from an accident. HERBERT HIRTH, Ph.D., and Lieut. in the R. Bavarian, Reserve, the eldest son of Dr. F. Hirth, formerly Commissioner of Customs in China, aged 27 years.

On the 13th of September, at Ma-Tou, Weihai-wei, BERYL MARGARET, the only daughter of J. W. & J. C. Wilson, of Shih-Tao, aged 17

At Tsingtao, on the 21st September, RECHT-SANWALT Dr. UDO EHRHARDT, aged 37 years.

## The Hongkong Gelegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1901.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Public Works Department. At yesterday's Council meeting His Excellency the Governor announced his intention of appointing a Commission to report upon the Staff and working of the Public Works Department. We are pleased to hear that such a Commission is to be appointed for after the revelations of the disgraceful manner in which that Department has conducted its duty of inspection of buildings, as revealed by the second enquiry into the Cochrane Street Collapse, such a Commission is urgently needed. As we

pointed out the other day, the enquiry showed that the Public Works Department had taken everything for granted and had not taken the trouble to look at the buildings in question, either before or during the alterations. We trust that this matter will not be lost sight of, but that the Commission will be directed to go thoroughly into this question among others and show exactly where the blame for this disregard of duty lies. It is all very well for the Director of Public Works to report to the Governor now that his staff is insufficient for the proper carrying out of the duties imposed upon it, but the man in the street, who has studied the evidence adduced in the second collapse enquiry, wants to know why such representations were not made months, or even years ago? The state of affairs lately revealed makes one wonder as to how many more death-traps like those in Cochrane Street have been run up in the last year or so without any supervision whatever. Plobably. the next typhoon or heavy rain will reveal a few, and add a number of victims to the long list of those who have lost their lives through carelessness and greed.

The paper giving "Particulars, of Buildings in the Colony which collapsed between PUMPS.

the 30th May, 1895, and the 14th August, root, laid on the table at the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday, at the request H.M.S. DAPHNE arrived at Woosung on of the Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD is most instructive reading. The list gives 71 distinct collapses comprising no less than 97 buildings, the largest collapse being that of fifteen houses, the property of the Hon. E. R. Belilios, C.M.G., which fell down during the typhoon of joth November last, while in course of reconstruction. Next in order of inagnitude come the collapses of 215 216, 217 and 218 Des Vœux Road, 4, 6, 8, and to New Street, and the recent collapse at 30, 32, 34 and 36 Cochrane Street, these three catastrophes accounting for one, seven

and in seven, two fell together. The causes of the collapses are given as follows: -No record, forty; typhoons, fifteen; defective building and heavy rain, four; decay, two; and shoring giving way, party wall collapsing, careless reconstruction, landslip, had construction of a connecting wall, careless demolition, bad foundations and defective brickwook, one each.

and forty-three lives respectively. "In three

instances blocks of three houses came down,

These seventy one collapses accounted for the loss of no less than one hundred and Cochrane Street disaster, eight to a collapse in Kramer Street, Tai-kok-tsui, and seven to the falling down of No. 170 Queen's Road Central, both of the latter accidents occurring in the typhoon of 10th November last. It is worthy of note that twenty-four fatal collapses showing a death roll of one hundred and two, only ten enquiries were held, while the deaths occasioned by the collapses on which no enquiries were held amount to 32. In only one case was a prosecution in stituted which resulted in the contractor lit up. being fined \$100. This was the collapse at 45 and 47 High Street, which occurred on the 15th June last and resulted in three deaths; the collapse being attributed to "bad foundation and weak state of base of western wall . . . . helped by a portion of this wall having been pulled down and re-built, and also two additional windows having been opened therein."

Although the collapses of 215, 216, 217 and 218 Des Vœux Road, and 36 Ship Street which accounted respectively for one and two lives, are attributed in the return to carelessness, it is worthy of note that no enquiry was held in either case. Either the attributed cause of the collapse is wrongly stated in the return, or there has been gross negligence by somebody in not instituting proceedings against the persons whose carelessness led to this loss of life.

Taking the return as a whole we see that of the 71 collapses, only 15 are attributed to typhoons. For these, in all probability, nobody can be held to blame, but collapses attributable to other causes are far too frequent. Everybody in the Colony knows that they are caused by jerry building and poor materials with want of proper and qualified supervision. Is it to be wondered at that houses collapse when the mud from the street is scraped up and used as morfar? This we saw being done only last Sunday! As Others See Us.

Thus a recent issue of the Singapore Free Press on the Cochrane Street collapse:-The Hongkong Government by its toleration of jerrybuilding and its laxity in supervision of construction has unfortunately succeeded in making the biggest bag on record as a reresult of the collapse of a couple of its architectural failures. The bag in question, some thirty killed, is equal to the results of round dozen of the average South African skirmishes. Now, just imagine anything like that happening under a Municipal Department. What a how the Hongkong Government, would have raised for somebody's head on a charger! But circumstances alter cases, and as long as the Hongkong Government is its own Municipality so long must supervision be far too weak to exercise the needful rigorous control ever the Chinese .. property-ower and the Chinese building contractor. Thirty lives sacrificed is a sufficient condemnation of the present maladministration."

### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA. BOTHA'S COMMANDO.

London, September 25th. The Boers under Commandant Botha have been inactive since the reverse of-Major Gough near Utrecht.

BUFFALO AND TUGELA IN FLOOD. The Buffalo and Tugela Rivers are now flooded, thereby preventing any serious invasion of Natal.

### 'SHAMROCK II'S" HANDICAP. Shamrock II allows Columbia 43 seconds

THE AMERICA CUP.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.

KITCHENER'S PROCLAMATION. The sentence of permanent banishment from South Africa in accordance with Lord

BOER LEADERS CAPTURED. Ten Boer Leaders have been captured by the British since the 15th instant.

### THE CAPETOWN GUARD CALLED OUT. The Town guard at Capetown has gone

into active service.

### THE CHINESE MISSION TO GERMANY. PRINCE CHUN'S RETURN TO

Prince Chun and suite will embark at Genoa for China on the 1st October.

### LOCAL AND CENERAL.

22nd inst. INWARD PARCELS by s.s. Bengal are now

ready for delivery.

H:M.S. BRAMBLE left, Shanghai for Wei hai-wei on 23rd inst.

H.M.S PIQUE and one French cruiser were off Square, Island, near Ningpo, on the 22nd

MR. E. ROBINSON, the well-known barrister, left to-day for a trip to Shanghai on the s.s.

MR. W. B. DIXON, the new Manager of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., arrived in the Colony yesterday. MR. R. H. JOHNSTON, has been appointed

chief officer of the U.S. transport Zofire while Mr. J. McIntosh goes as third engineer and Mr. P. J. Gusker as second officer.

THE SHANGHAI TRAMWAYS question is evidently not closed yet as a Special Meeting of Ratepayers to consider the matter again is two lives, forty-three deaths being due to the to be held on Tuesday, the 8th prox. at 5.19

> WE UNDERSTAND that the petition of Mr. Peak in connection with his alleged wrongful dismissal from the Gaol comes before the Executive Council at 11 a.m. on Tuesday morning

Chinese takes place to night. All the principal Hongs have their feasts, and numberless launches will be seen in the harbour gaily

held on Saturday evening at the Institute of witness deposed that the defendant had told Engineers on the Praya Central. A very strong | him that his (the defendants) master had. programme has been drawn up and everyhting promises a big success.

MR. W. FERD. TYLER, Deputy Coast Inspector, has issued a notice to mariners that the alterations in the buoyage of the Tsungming Crossing, referred to in Notice to Marinerrs 135 (special) have now been effected.

THE REV. D. M. ROBERTSON, a missionary in Shansi who escaped the massacres there, and was wrecked in the Sobraon while on his way home to recover his health, died at Broughty Ferry, Scotland, on the 13th ult. aged 47.

MEMORIAL SERVICES for the late President McKinley were held on Sunday 'last at the Cathedral and Union Church, Shanghai, the Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott and the Rev. C. E. Darwent, respectively, preaching the memorial sermon at either Church.

MESSRS SLAVIN and McAuliffe, the famous pugilists who have been touring with such success in the South and in India, literally punching their way into fame and wealth, hope to-give their first exhibition in Shanghai in the Town Hall on the 1st prox.—Ex. They might have added to their fame (or otherwise) if they had waited to punch Bentley.

H.M.S. OCEAN, flying the flag of Rear Admiral The Hon. A. G. Curzon Howe, C.B. C.M.G., arrived from Wei-hai-wei this morning. Admiral Curzon Howe has just been promoted to flag rank, and hence is forced to resign the command of the Ocean. He leaves for home hope to see him in China once again in command of the squadron.

THE RISE IN CHINA SUGARS as reported by us a few days ago is more fully explained by the following. "In view of the increased Customs duties on sugar and kerosene oil, to be enforced next month, large quantities of these articles have been imported here. The sugar imports from January to August last amounted to 215,615 piculs, valued at 1,678,581 yen, while the kerosene imported during the same period amounted to 8,358,900 gallons, valued at 1,716,939 yen."

BY KIND PERMISSION of Lieut.-Col. Baillie and Officers the Band of the 22nd Bombay Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow (Saturday) evening, from 8 p.m. to

PROGRAMME.

1.-Quadrille ...... "Lights O London" ...... Corte. "God save the King," Diogo Rozánio pr Lina, Band Havaldar.

THE COMING CELEBRATION of the

1,000th anniversary of the death of the good and great King Alfred is providing the one topic of Winchester. It has been decided that the commemoration shall be held in the third week of September, and delegates have been invited from the Royal societies and from the Universities of Great Britain and Ireland, the Colonies, and the United States of America to the meeting which it is desired shall form ar important Kitchener's proclamation has been promul-part of the celebration. Among many projects which have been decided upon may be mentioned an exhibition of objects pertaining to British Müseum, the historic pageant to be held at Winchester and the performance of a play entitled King. Alfred the Great, by Mr. Bensen's company, on some historic site in the

### ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS AQUATIC SPORTS.

witnessed. The names and times will be given just reviewed. in a future issue.

### HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

Yesterday afternoon at 5 p.m. at the Cricket pavilion was held the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Football Club. There was a fair attendance with the Hon J. H. Stewart Lockhart C. M. G. presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and a short address

from the chair followed. The following officers for the ensuing season were elected :-

President :- Hon. J. H. Stewart -- Lockhart,

Rugby Captain :- Mr. J. W. T. McMurtrie. Assoc. Captain :-- Mr. A. R. Lowe.

Hon, Treasurer :- Mr. B. C. M. Johnston. Hon. Secretary :- Mr. F. Browne. Committee :- Messrs. H. W. Slade, C. T. Kew, P. W. Goldring, W. H. Howard, A. C J. Stevens, R. E., and W. H. Russel.

### AT THE MAGISTRACY.

RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY.

Lieut. A. McCleverty of the and Rajput Regiment charged Leung Lam with receiving clothes of the value of Sto knowing the same to have been stolen,

The defendant was remanded till Monday, bail in \$100 being granted.

### STEALING.

Chan Kam was sent to gaol for one month for stealing a bed cover of the value of 1.20 THE GREAT MOON FESTIVAL of the from a matshed in Connaught Road.

### IMPUDENT ROBBERY.

Loung Chun was charged with stealing from his employer Cheung Luk, two pairs of bangles THERE IS A GRAND CONCERT to be and other jewellery, valued at \$30. The first scolded him and he stole the goods out of

The defendant was sent to gaol for two

STEALING A COPPER BOTTLE. Sin Tai, Ngon was convicted of stealing a copper bottle from the Sugar Refining Company,

and was sent to prison for one month. STEALING MILK.

Tam Sau retired from public life for three weeks because he purloined one bottle of the milk of human kindness from the Dairy Farm

### DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.

R. Adlington, P.C. 61, charged Thomas Muir with being drunk and disorderly. P. C. 61 sworn said-At 12.15 a.m. this morning, I was on duty in Ship Street I saw the defendant with two other men, he was the worse for liquor. The defendant kicked at a door and the girls shouted "police." I went to the house and told defendant to go away but he challenged me to fight. I took defendant to the station. Fined \$3 or 14 days.

Tsan Chi was sent to prison for three months for burglariously entering No. 1 Hing Loong' Street and stealing clothing.

### UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Veer Singh and others were charged with to-morrow by the English Mail. We congratu- the unlawful possession of a quantity of clothlate the Admiral upon his well-earned step and ling. Mr. Grist appeared for the defendants The case was gone into very fully and the defendant fined \$25 or 6 weeks. The fine was

### THE PLAGUE.

Number of cases reported (Chinese......1,558 up till noon of the 26th Other Asiatics 54 September, 1901 ...... (Europeans .....31

Number of cases reported Chinese ....... I Other Asiatics o Europeans ..... o Total number of cases reported to date 1,644

Number of deaths reported [Chinese ...... 1,524 up till noon of the 26th Other Asiatics 36 September, 1901 ...... Europeans ......12 Number of deaths reported Chinese ....... t during the past 24 hours Europeans ..... o

Total number of deaths recorded to date 1,573 Since noon on Saturday last the cases and

deaths are :--Cases Chinese ......t Other Asiatics That the Property In European ..... Deaths Chinese

Other Asiatics Europeans ..... Total The plague returns for last week were :-

## Deaths.....

### THE CZAR IN FRANCE. Under "Latest News," Saturday's Echo de

Chine says that at the luncheon given to the Russian Sovereigns at Dunkirk, President Loubet gave them a formal welcome. The Czar affirmed the great pleasure he felt at finding himself again in the midst of a "friendly allied nation," and proposed the health of the French Navy. The Sovereigns retired to rest at the Cha cau of Compiègne, and arrived on the morning of the next day at Rheims, where they A very enjoyable afternoons programme was were present at the last day's manocuvres, after gone through at the Victoria Recreation Club having visited the Hotel de Ville and the yesterday afternoon. The premises were loaned Cathedral of Rheims. The Czar expressed, to the Royal Welsh Fusiliers for the time being, during the luncheon, the lively satisfaction he and it events were contested. The handicap felt at noting the degree of perfection attained ping was good, some very close finishes being by the brilliant army of France which he had

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### SUPERVISION OF BUILDINGS IN HONGKONG

IMPORTANT PROPOSALS.

At the Legislative Council yesterday minutes of a meeting of the Public Works Committee held on the 27th ult. were laid on the table.

At that meeting, there were present :- Hon W. Chatham, Hon C. Mcl. Messer, Messrs C. P. Chater and J. Thurburn and Dr Ho Kai. SUPERVISION OF BUILDING OPERATIONS

IN THE COLONY. The Chairman explained that this question, which had arisen out of the collapse of houses in Cochrane Street, had been referred to the Committee by direction of His Excellency the Governor in Council. He then read a report by Mr Tooker, dated 23rd July, on the subject of the recent collapse, and a lengthy minute by thd Honourable Acting Attorney General on the same subject.

The following recommendations were unanimously adopted by the Committee:-

(1.) The duties of the Public Works Department to be confined to general supervision as regards\_the construction of new buildings, the staff being increased in order to render such general supervision effective.

(2.) In the case of alterations or additions to existing buildings, the duty of inspection in order to ascertain the structural capability of, such buildings to undergo such alterations or additions to devolve upon the Public Works Department.

(3.) The Director of Public Works to have and Surveyors to be allowed to practise in the full discretion in the matter of sanctioning or | Colony, and plans from only such persons to refusing to sanction any alterations or addition to existing buildings. His decision shall, Building and Public Health Ordinances. however, be subject to appeal to the Governor in Council as provided by Section 87 of Ordinance 15 of 1889.

(4.) The staff of the Public Works Department for the supervision of work under the Building Ordinances to consist of at least one Assistant Engineer at a commencing salary of £300 and travelling allowance of \$360 per annum, and four thoroughly competent Overseers at commencing salaries of £200 each with travelling allowances of \$270 each per

(5.) All Architects or Engineers, in order to be admitted as competent to submit plans or proposals under the Building Ordinances, must -hold the certificate of some Body or Incorporated Society, recognized by the Government, as a guarantee of their fitness to practice as Architects or Engineers. This stipulation to come into force upon the passing of the Ordin-

(6.) All works carried out under the Building Ordinances to be supervised until their completion by an Architect or Engineer of the standing specified in clause (5), who must have power to employ, at the expense of the party on whose behalf the work is being executed, such amount of skilled supervision as he may consider necessary.

(7.) Any party not possessed of the qualification specified (5), who may attempt to submit plans or carry out work, falling within the scope of the Building Ordinances, to be punishable by law.

(8.) All buildings hereafter erected of the type known as Chinese tenement houses to have courses of hoop iron bond built into the walls at the level of the foundations, each floor, and the eaves of roof. The hoop iron to measure 11" wide by 31" thick, and to consist of two bonds in each course in 14" walls, and three bonds in each course in 18" walls and found -tions. The bonds to be continuous, whenever practicable, and to be lap-jointed. Where continuous bonds are impracticable such bonds to be arranged as required by the Director of Public Works.

### SURFACE OVERCROWDING.

The Chairman mentioned that this matter had also been referred to the Committee by His Excellency the Governor in Council. He then read a letter from the Secretary of the Sanitary Board, dated the 28th June, 1901, forwarding certain resolutions with regard to the height of buildings and others, and a minute by himself arising out of the letter referred to.

The following recommendations were unanimously adopted by the Committee :--

(1.) No building shall be hereafter erected, or raised, to a height exceeding one-and-a-half times the width of the street upon which it fronts. Provided always that no domestic building shall be of more than four storeys, in height including a ground floor and three upper floors. For the purposes of this section, the width of street and height of building shall be measured in accordance with Section 6 of Ordinance 34 of 1899. This section shall not apply, however, to the re-erection of buildings which have already been erected in excess of the height specified.

Exceptions to the above rule may be granted by the Governor in Council.

(2.) No balcony shall, except with the sanction of the Governor in Council, hereafter be permitted in any street, whether public or private, of qualified persons is having a deplorable which measures less than 25 feet in width.

(3.) No verandah shall, except with the sanction of the Governor in Council, hereafter be permitted in any street, whether public or private, which measures less than 50 feet in

(4.) No verandah shall, except with the sanction of the Governor in Council, hereafter exceed three storeys in height, including a ground floor and two upper floors, except in streets of 60 feet in width and upwards.

mediate enactment of their recommendations under the heading 'Surface Over-crowding," as some time will probably elapse before the new Building Ordinance can be passed.

PROPOSALS BY LOCAL ARCHITECTS. The following letter addressed to the Colonial Secretary was laid on the table at the Legislative Council meeting yesterday afternoon :-

COTTAM & Co. VARIED ASSORT MENT of SILK BRACES for EVEN. COTTAM & CO. LATEST SHAPES to ing wear.

Hongkong, 6th September, 1901, Sir, In accordance with your letter No. 2171 dated 29th August, 1901, to Messrs. L igh and Orange, a meeting was held yesterday of the undersigned Civil Engineers, Architects and Surveyors, who represent the Firms who have been in practice for the longest period in

the Colany. It was resolved to thank you for the opportunity given to express our ideas on the subjects mentioned in Messrs. Leigh and Orange's

letter to you of 19th August. supervision of buildings was by far the most urgent, and that we could defer the deliberation on plans for new houses until we had received | Emperor as follows :copy of the Honourable the Acting Director of Public Works' Plan of Improved Chinese Dwellings, dated August 1st, 1901, which we would be glad to receive at your early convenience.

beyond our province in discussing questions which you had not expressly referred to us but the seriousness and urgency of the matter

We beg to suggest that this question of professional practice and supervion of works might be dealt with speedily by the making of a 'special short Ordinance, and we trust the following (our unanimous opinion) may be of some assistance.

SUGGESTIONS. 1. Only qualified Civil Engineers, Architects

be accepted by the Government under

2. All building operations must be carried out under the supervision of a qualified Civi Engineer, Architect or Surveyor.

3. The Civil Engineer, Architect or Surveyor to have the power to employ, at the expense of the owner, such supervision as he may consider

4. The following persons to be admitted as qualified to practise, viz. :

(a.) Members or Associate Members of the Institution of Civil Engineers, England. (b.) Fellows or Associates of the Royal In-

stitution of British Architects. (c.) Any person who has carried on the profession of Civil Engineer, Architect or Surveyor

for to years continuously in the Colony. (d.) Any other persons who shall satisfy a Board (such as the Public Works Committee) that they are properly qualified to practise.

For suggestion 1-

The numerous accidents and collapses of buildings that have taken place in recent

Plans are now prepared by a number of socalled Architects, etc., and who, in our opinion have not the qualifications nor the knowledge necessary to design and carry out work.

It is not unusual to see buildings being constructed with an utter disregard of stability and strength of materials.

We beg to draw attention to the Enquiry on the Cochrane Street disaster, where plans for an additional storey were admittedly prepared without the necessary precautions.

For suggestion 2-

It is not possible nor usual anywhere for the Authorities (i.e., the Building Inspectors) to go thoroughly into every design, calculate all the strains on piers, walls, columns, beams, &c. and thus take the responsibility of checking plans, nor is it possible for the Building Inspectors to thoroughly supervise all buildings in course of construction: this can only be done by the Architect and the Overseer who is constantly on the works and under the orders only of the Engineer or Architect of the job.

The Government Inspection should be quite general, to see that the laws of the Colony are observed, and we think that with all buildings under the supervision of qualified men and absolutely no constructive work carried out without such supervision, the task of Government Inspection will be comparatively light and will not necessitate a large staff.

Considerable building operations are now being carried out without any Architect and consequently without proper supervision, the owners not caring to pay for more than the plans and being satisfied with inferior work.

It is probable that most of the recent failures will be found to have occurred on buildings not under the supervision of properly qualified

We again draw attention to the evidence given at the Enquiry into the Cochrane Street disaster which showed that there was no skilled supervision, and to the evidence of Mr. Tooker when he is reported to have said that he believed if the building had been under the supervision of a European Architect he would have seen at once the bad state of the wall

and the disaster would have been averted. The large amount of building now being done by Chinese Contractors without the supervision effect on quality of work and workmen and, in consequence it is getting more difficult every year to get good work done.

For suggestion 3-Owners often decline, or are unwilling, to pay for the services of an Overseer, and it is not the duty of an Architect to be constantly on the work and thus ensure continuous good

work and material.

LINEN COLLARS

For suggestion 4-We beg to assure the Government that there The Committee strongly recommend the im- is no desire on our part to restrict any qualified person from practising in the Colony, but we know to our certain knowledge of plans, being made and work carried out by men who, we honestly do not think, should be permitted to do so.-We have, &c.,

(Signed) WM. DANDY, M. Inst. C. E. PALMER & TURNER DENISON & RAM. LEIGH & ORANGE,

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### JAPANESE TOPICS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) YOKOHAMA, Sept. 17th, 1901.

The Chinese mission of apology to Japan has

not been marred by any hitch, such as occurred with the mission to Germany. H. E. Na Tung. the Chinese Envoy, was driven to the Imperial Palace on the 13th inst. in a carriage speci lly, sent by the Household Department. On arrival he was 'met by the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs and Baron Sannoimya, It was felt that the question of design and Grand Master of Ceremonies, and led to the Phoenix Hall, where he was received in audience by the Emperor. H: E. Na Tung addressed the

"Your Imperial Majesty, in graciously premitting me to approach Your Majesty in the discharge of a mission confided to me by His Majesty the Emperor of China, my August Sovereign, has conferred upon me a high honour which I esteem all the more because of my We trust you will not think we are going personal knowledge of the magnificent results of Your Majesty's enlightened rule, which are becoming more and more conspicuous day by

> "The reciprocal relations between Japan and China, situated alike in Asia, have been marked by the utmost cordiality. Unfortunately, however, when a disturbance suddenly broke out n China in the summer of last year, Sugiyama Akira, the chancellor of Your Majesty's Legation, met a violent death. My August Sovereign, deeply regretting the occurrence, has sent me to Your Majesty's Court in the capacity of His Special Envoy to present His Letter, and has charged me to convey to Your Majesty an expression of His profound grief. At the same time I have been commanded by His Majesty the Emperor to accord honourable reparation to the memory of Sugiyama Akira by performing religious. ceremonies before his tomb and by transmitting to the proper recipient an offering from my Im-

"It only remains for me to express the hope, in the interest of the two Empires, that Your-Majesty, favourably moved by the sense of geographical propinquity, may be pleased to foster the relations of good friendship which unite the two countries and to promote the common welfare of Eastern Asia through an undisturbed maintenance of the general situation.

"In conclustion I have the honour to present to Your Majesty my humble wishes for Your Majesty's health and the prosperity of the Empire of Japan." The Envoy then presented the letter from

the Emperor of China, which read:-"The Emperor of China to His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, Greeting! "Great and illustrious Sovereign !

"The relations of mutual confidence and cordial friendship between China and Japan, -the countries situated alike in Asia in close geographical proximity to each other,-have happily been fostered and strengthened ever since the practice was inaugurated of reciprocally sending envoys from one empire to the other in permanent resident missions. Unfortunately, however, when the Capital of Our country was suddenly infested by the Boxer insurgents in the fifth moon of the last year, and in consequence when both the soldiery and civic population gave themselves up to uncontrolled fury and disorder, Sugiyama Akira, the Chancellor of Your Majesty's Legation in Peking, fell a victim to their lawlessness and lost his life. The Chancellor coming to China, as he did, in the suite of Your Majesty's Minister was entitled to the highest protection from Us. The disturbance, however, broke out so suddenly and so unexpectedly that his grievous death could not be averted. We are conscious that the immeasurably deplorable end, which befell an official of a friendly Power and the consequent interruption of cordial relations between the two countries are the results of Our failings, in that We were unable to prevent in time the critical turn of events." We therefore feel the deepest regret, and We have accordingly caused Our Minister to perfrom religious rites for the memory of the lamented Chancellor and at the same, time We have made offerings from Our private purse in honour of the deceased:

"We have commanded Tung, a Vice-Minister for Finance of the first degree of rank (T'ou p'in ting tai), to proceed to Your Majety's Empire and to present this Imperial Letter in the capacity of Our Envoy in Special Mission. The loyalty and fidelity of Na Tung are already well-known to Us, and reposing full confidence in him We have specially charged him to execute his mission in the spirit of highest respect and reverence, and to make known Our feelings of profound regret, thus making honourable reparation for the death of Sugiyama. "When the forces which were sent by Your

Majesty on their distant expedition, arrived in Peking their first and paramount aim was to give peace and security to the inhabitants. In the negotiations for peace which followed, Your Majesty's beneficent influence was invariably felt in the adjustment of important questions. That the general situation in the Orient has so happily been preserved intact, is due to the just and impartial views which Your Majesty has maintained in the councils of nations. Your Majesty's fame as a just and humane Sovereign now extends far and wide; and deeply touched by Your Majesty's benevolent attitude, We have commanded Our Envoy to present to Your Majest in Our name Our sincere thanks. It only remains for Us to express Our earnest wish that Your Majesty, setting aside the displeasure which past eventshave occassioned, will be graciously disposed to draw closer the bond of friendship which unite the two countries; that the existing sentiments, of mutual goodwill may be fostered more and more as time progresses; that tranquility may henceforth reign over the earth; and that the blessings of peace and prosperity may descend upon Our respective Empires.

"The twentieth day of the sixth moon of the twenty-seventh year of Kwang Hail."

His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan

"In the disturbance which occurred in Peking last year, Sugiyama Akira, the Chancellor of Our Legation, was made the victim of a cruel assassination, perpetrated by the soldiers of Your country. "His Majesty the Emperor of China, feeling

profound regret at the incident, has been pleased to send you to Our Court on a special mission, with an Imperial Letter, in acknowledgement of the reparation, which is due to Us. In accepting the message which you have been charge to deliver to Us it behooves Us to express Our belief that the friendly relations between the two countries will in the future become closer and closer. It is Our earnest wish that the great work of reform, which depends on your Sovereign, will soon be found in effective progress, and that the maintenance of permanent peace in Eastern Asia be thereby secured. In submitting to His Majesty the result of your mission you will not fail to state that We pray for His unbounded happiness and

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### Fintimations.

DOUGLAS, STEAMSHIP, COMPANY, . LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-T. HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, TO-MORROW. the a8th instant, at NOON; for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to joth June, 1901.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 28th instant, both Days inclusive. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 27th September, 1901

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NIOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY VEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE. No. 1. Queen's Buildings, Hougkong, on THURSDAY, the 10th October, 1901, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Accounts for the year 10.0 and for the half year ending the 30th June, 1901, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 35th September to 10th October; both Days inclusive. By Order of the Board, W. J. SAUNDERS,

Hongkong, 19th Sestember, 1901. . . [10330] CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY GEN-ERAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned at 12 o'clock (NOON), on THURSDAY, the 17th October.

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will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th October, both Days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents,

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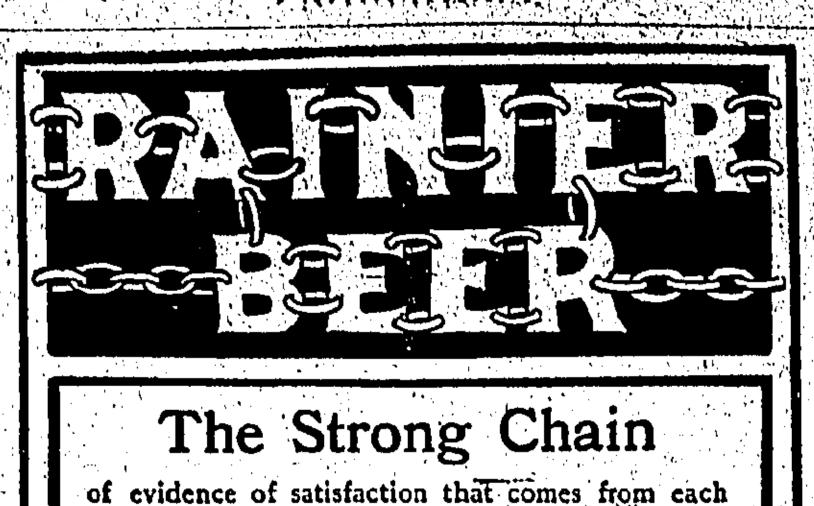
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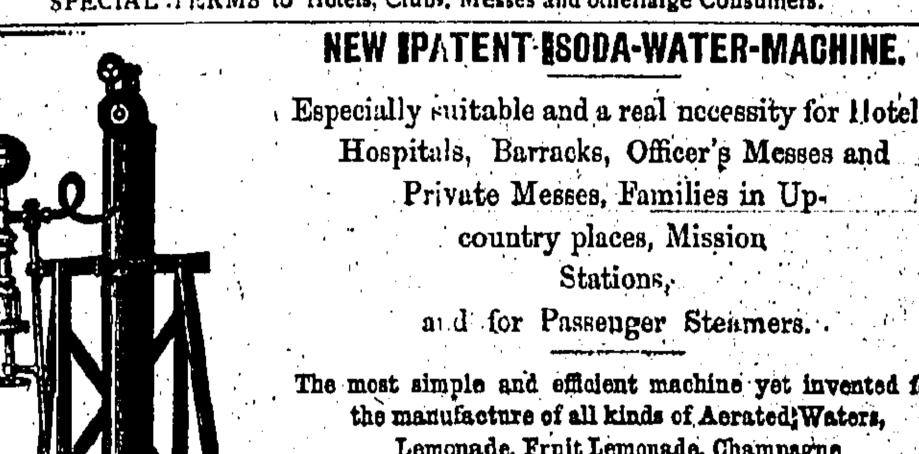
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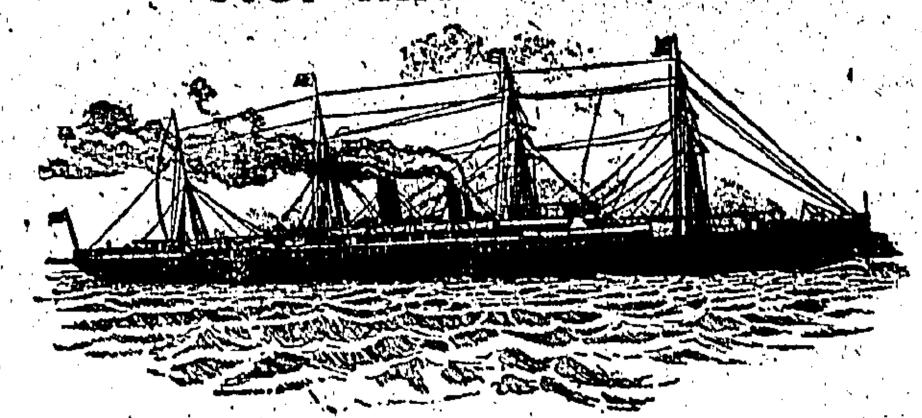
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber, There were present.—His Excellency the Governor (Sir Henry Blake, G.C.M.C.,) Hon-Col. L. F. Brown, R.E. (Commanding the (Troops), Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockbart, C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary), Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C. (Acting Attorney-General), Hon. Commander R. M. Rumsey, R.N. (Harbour Master), Hon. C. Mcl. Messer (Acting Colonial Treasurer) Hon. W. Chatham (Acting Director of Public Works), Hon. A. W. Brewin (Registrar General), Hon. C. P. Chater, C.M.G., Hon. T. H. Whitehead, Hon. J. Thurburn, Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving, Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, Hon. Wei A Yuk, Mr. C. Clementi (Acting Clerk of Councils). TAKING THE OATH.

member of the Council, and took his seat vice the Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G., on leave. THE ESTIMATES.

Mr. A. W. Brewin was sworn as a new

In bringing forward the Estimates, H. E. the Governor said:

Hon. Gentlemen of the Legislative Council-As is usual when laying the Estimates before you, it is well to take some account of the incidents of the past year affecting the Colony, to consider our position generally, and to render to you as far as can be done in a short statement an account of our stewardship. It is needless to say that the sad event that touched all our hearts most deeply was the death of our great and dearly loved Queen, for whom all the world has mourned, and to whose memory a great memorial, worthy I hope of the greatest among the great, is projected in London. Towards the cost of that memorial all the Colonies are contributing. Our people of Hongkong have with their usual liberality subscribed \$77,860, to which sum I propose that this Council shall add \$50,000-a proposal that I am certain will meet the approval of every member of the Council.

The war in South Africa, waged under cir cumstances of exceptional difficulty, and extending over an area nearly as large as the whole of South China east of Yunnan, has cost us many thousands of the flower of our people, who have laid down their lives in the most sacred of all duties-that of upholding the honour of their country. But their sacrifice has not been in vain, for the war, with all its tedious and trying incidents, has shown that the qualities of high courage and patient determination that have built up our Empire are as strong and dominant as at any period of our history, and it has demonstrated that the British Empire is not, as some have thought, a conglomeration of loosely bound protected countries, of Colonies restless under a centralised Government, and of subject nations yielding a sullen submission; but that wherever our flag floats, when the tocsin of war had sounded, the swords of free peoples leaped from their scabbards and the British Empire stood forth solid and compact with the fervour of patriotism throbbing as strongly at the exremities as in the heart of England."

The serious troubles in the North of China have affected this Colony less than might have been expected. These troubles are yet too recent to enable us to form a fair estimate of their cause, and it may be that history will show that there have been grave faults and mistakes on both sides, but happily in the South we have been spared the horrors that have deluged some of the Northern provinces with blood, and am glad to say that the relations of this Colony with Canton have never been more cordial.

During the past year the amount of shipping entering and clearing from the port was greater than at any period of its history, and the returns show that the financial position of the Colony is, satisfactory. A grave local misfortune, was. experienced on the 9th November, when the Colony was visited by a typhoon, the disastrous result of which must be fresh in your memory. In that terrible night to launches and over 110 junks were sunk in the harbour, and it calculated that between Hongkong and Tai O over two hundred lives were lost. I wish to express here my admiration of the ready and abundant charity with which the inhabitants of every nationality relieved the; distress of the sufferers.

regret deeply that, notwithstanding the

precautions taken in the early p rt of this year, plague re-appeared in the spring in epidemic form and raged with great violence during the summer months. The Medical Officer of Health and the Sanitary, staff spared no exertions to chack its rayages, but so far I fear that we cannot claim to have discovered either the prevention or the cure. It is, however, our plain duty to leave nothing untried that science can suggest to save the Colony from the recurring visitations of this disease, and I have no doubt that you will cheerfully grant the necessary funds to carry out any recommendations that may be made after examination by responsible experts. I have approached the Secretary of State for the Colonies on this subject, and have received an intimation that Mr. Osbert Chadwick, an eminent Sanitary Engineer, will come out at the end of the year to examine and report appoint as sanitary condition of the Colony. I have no doubt that this will be agreeable to the people of Hongkong, who are naturally in a state of great anxiety on the subject of sanitation. It has also been intimated to me that a medical man with experience of the plague epidemic elsewhere will be sent to consult with the Medical Officers of the Colony. I hope most, earnestly that the result of these visits may throw some light upon the causes of this annual visitation of plague and chable us to combat its attack with a greater measure of success. The telegrams that have passed on this subject will be laid on the table to-day. Outside the plague mortal ity, the death rate of the Colony compares favourably with that of any Colony in the East

GIRAULT for TABLE DELICACIES.

orany port in China. During the continuance of the epidemic the business of the port was seriously interfered with by the withdrawal from the Colony of many thousands of Chinese who feared that in the event of their contracting the diaease they could not; if they so desired, return to their homes. Representations were made on the subject by the Chamber of Commerce and by the inhabitants generally-representations to which I gave my strongest support-but His Majesty's Government did not feel justified in ascenting to any regulation under which plague patients could return to their homes. I hope, however, to be able to come to an arrangement with the Viceroy of the two Kwangs that will admit of the transfer under proper precautions of Chinese suffering from the disease who may desire to proceed to Canton for treatment, and thus relieve the anxiety that impelled so many of the Chinese to abandon for a time their occupations in this

Next to plague our most dangerous disease malarial fever, which observation proves to be the result of inoculation by the anopheles mosquito. I have determined to enter upon the heavy task of training the nullahs flowing into the City of Victoria, and there have been for several months about 200 coolies employed in cutting the bush and filling the pools that har-

bour mosquitoes in the western nullahs. The expenses of the New Territory are still very heavy, and so far the revenue has not nearly come up to the estimate. The reason of this is that the land revenue cannot be satisfactorily collected until the cadastral survey difficulty will then disappear. The expenditure has been for the construction of the Taipo Road, now approaching completion, to Taipo Hu, for police stations, for police launches to patrol the two hundred miles of coast, for the survey, and for the Land Court, in whose hands the settlement of land claims is placed. These expenses could not have been avoided, and when the country begins to develop the expenses will be amply repaid.

The present financial position of the Colony is satisfactory. On the 31st December, 1900, the assets of the Colony showed a balance over liabilities of \$1,100,785.69, which does not include the value of silver at the Mint, amounting to \$40,415.82. The balance, it is anticipated, will be still further increased by \$358,295,94, the estimated balance of revenue over expenditure in 1901, which willithus increase the assets to \$1,499,497.45.

The loan account of £341,799.15.1, to be paid off in 1943, had £16,485, 13.2 to the credit of the experts. Sinking Fund.

The revenue for 1900 was \$4 202,587,40, and the expenditure was \$3,528447.13. Taking the revenue of five years ago at \$2,609,878 94 and the expenditure exclusive of the interest and Sinking Fund of the Loan at \$2,244,221.05, these figures show that in five years the revenue has increased by 61 per cent, and the expenditure by 56# per cent.

Turning to the Estimate now placed before. you, it will be seen that the estimated revenue amounts to \$4,605,965, and the estimated expenditure, including Public Works Extraordinary, to \$4,560,505.26. The memorandum accompanying the Estimates for 1992 explains in detail the reasons for the anticipated increases and decreases in the various items of Revenue. 1/114 has been taken as the rate of exchange for sterling paymments. The Land Revenue of the New Territory is

estimated at \$3,000. It is expected that this sum will be realised, but, as I have already explained, the true revenue of that nortion of the Colony cannot be hoped for until the survey has been completed and the land claims decided. As to the details of expenditure, every department shows an increase on its establishment. This is due to the increase in the pay of subordinate officers of the Service as recommended by the Committee appointed last year, and to additions to the staff of certain departments. There seems to be a general impression that certain departments—the Public Works, the Post Office, the Medical Department, and the Sanitary Department—are being unduly curtailed as regards funds, or personnel, or both. It may therefore be interesting to contrast the annual expenditure on these, departments in 1896, in 1900, and in present

Public Works. Post Office. Medical. Sanitary, 1896 .....8 83,694.10. \$188,201.17; \$109,763.20 \$ 94,818.45 1000 ...... ray,306.00 269,480.00 130,134.00 1,52993. tgg: ..... 138,701.00 255,294.00 146,666.00 190,083.00\_ As regards the Public Works Department,

the Acting Director of Public Works reports that the staff is not sufficiently strong to carry out the various works and duties entrusted to it. Provision has therefore been made in the Estimates for two additional engineers. It is my intention to appoint a Commission to report upon the staff and working of the Public Works Department, which is the chief spending department of the Colony.

With respect to the Post Office, every effort is being made to render that institution worthy of the Colony. It-must be evident that here there are exceptional difficulties to contend against, but it is hoped that the comparatively tion that matters are working more smoothly. The Postmaster-General, Commander Hastings, has just returned from leave, during which time he has devoted himself to inquiry into the working of the department in England, and he will, I am certain, he ably seconded by Mr. Lewis, who has discharged the duties of Acting Postmaster-General very satisfactorily during the absence of Commander Hastings.

I have also considered the state of the Medical Department, and have decided to in crease the staff at once by making provision in the Estimates for two Assistant Surgeons, one of whom will be employed as Second Health Officer of the Port in accordance with the recommendation of the Chamber of Commerce.

Should it be found that any further addition to the Sanitary staff, is becessary, I shall appeal to you with confidence for the necessary funds. Apart from the staff, it is not improbable that very large sums will have to be expended in the near future in the Sanitary improvement of the City-sums that will absorb our balance and probably involve increased taxation. Happily the taxation of the Colony is comparati ly light, and in a matter of such moment I feel that I can depend upon you to supply the necessary funds. The estimate for Public Works Extraordinary amounts to the large sum of \$802,316.68; of this sum \$146,000 is for waterworks and \$82 000 for extension of markets, while \$79,000 is for the improved accommodation for the Police, which will tend to improve the comfort and efficiency of the Force.

The following Bills will be submitted to

A Bill entitled An Ordinance to apply, a sum not exceeding three million seven hundred and thirty-nine thousand three hundred and twelve dollars and twenty-six cents to the Public Service of the year 1902.

A Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend An Ordinance entitled the Weights and Measures Ordinance, 1885, (No. 8 of 1885).

A Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the New Territories Land Court Ordinance, 1900, (No. 18 of 1900).

A Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Public Health Ordinance, 1901, (No. 13 of 1901). A Bill entitled An Ordinance relating to Copyright in Works of the Fine Arts, and for has been made and the lands demarcated. The repressing the commission of fraud in the production and sale of such works.

> A Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance 15 of 1887, and to remove any doubts as to the validity of any matters done under it.

From my experience I know that these and all other measures laid before you will receive conscientious and careful consideration.

A report by the M. O. H. on the epidemic of bubonic fever (plague) during the half-year ending 30th June, 1901, and a report as to the professional supervision of building works. which was discussed at a meeting held on the 5th inst. of civil engineers, architects, and surveyors representing the firms in the Colony which have been in practice for the longest period were laid on the table by the Colonial Secretary, together with a financial statement for 1900, report by the Registrar-General on the census of the Colony for 1901, and telegrams regarding the appointment of sanitary

On the motion of the Colonial Secretary. seconded by the Acting Colonial Treasurer, Financial Minutes Nos. 57 to 60 were referred to the Finance Committee.

On the motion of the Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Acting Colonial Treasurer, the report of the! Finance Committe (No. 9) was adopted.

QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIAL FUND. Colonial Secretary-Sir, I beg to move that

this Council vote a sum of \$50,000 in aid of the memorial to Her late Majesty Queen Victoria. No words of mine are necessary to commend this vote to hop, members. Hongkong was founded and flourished during the glorious reign of her late Majesty Queen Victoria, and it is therefore only natural, sir, that this Colony should desire to contribute towards. a memorial intended to perpetuate the memory of one of the greatest Queens in British history, Victoria the Great and Good. (Applause.)

Mr. Chater-Your Excellency, I have much

pleasure in seconding the resolution just made that the Colony should contribute out of its revenue the sum of \$50,000 toward the erection of-a-proposed-memorial-in -London-to-the late Queen Victoria. I do so with the more satisfaction because unfortunately I was prevented by indisposition from being present at a meeting held here on the 14th ult., and seconding the resolution in reference to the starting of a public subscription, which I am glad to see has reached such a creditable sum. It has been already remarked, that this is a most fitting action for the Colony, which was the first to be acquired during the long and glorious reign of Queen Victoria of illustrious memory, and it should be worthily represented in any memorial of that reign. This sir, if I mistake not, was the first Colony to have the name of our late majesty given to il, and I am sure it is right that it should respond: most, liberally to the invitation extended to it (applause.) We have prospered much and grown into commercial greatness during the sixty odd years of Queen Victoria's beneficient rule, and I am sure we are only too happy to be permitted the opportunity of giving some, if inadequate, expression to that feeling of gratitude and veneration for a great and good Sovereign which is now afforded to us (applause.) I trust, sir, that the monument about to be erected will in every way be worthy of the late Queen. I see that it has been placed in very good hands, but the subject is one of unusual difficulty, though we hope that the sculptors and designers will rise to the unique few complaints received of late may be an indica- obcasion and create a memorial of beauty that shall impress coming generations and showthem how this great Empire loved and honoured wise ruler and a noble Queen. (Applause). The motion was unani Jously agreed to. REPORT OF PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

Colonial Secretary-With reference to the matters dealtswith in the Report of the Public Works Committee (No. 5) and in the Vetter from the civil engineers and architects. I beg to inform the Council that they are up der the consideration of the Government, and it is the intention of the Government to introduce shortly legislation dealing with those matters.

NEW SANITARY BYE-LAWS. Mr. Chatham. Sir, I beg to move the adop. tion of additional bye-laws for the prevention

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of epidemic, ondemic, or contagious disease, made by the Sanitary Board under Section 13 of the Public Health Ordinance, No. 13 of 1901 These bye-laws, as will be remembered by hon, members, were before the Council at the last meeting, and, as I then explained, the necessity for them arises in a large measure from the practice that exists of dumping dead bodies in the streets, making it impossible for the Board at present to carry out the process of disinfection in cases of houses where such cases have occurred. These measures will enable the Board to carry out a general disinfection. There is at present no means of knowing from what houses the bodies have come, and the result is that these houses escape disinfection. With general disinfection that difficulty will be overcome, and the town would be in a more fit state to meet another epidemic of plague. I beg to move that the bye-laws be adopted.

The Acting Attorney-General seconded the

Colonial Secretary-It may tend to shorten any discussion that may arise with regard to these bye-laws if I inform hon members, on behalf of the Government, that the question of compensation, which arose at the last meeting of Council, has been very carefully considered, but it has been found impossible to fix any hard and fast rule. With regard to the amount of compensation to be granted, it has been decided by the Government that each claim for compensation as it arises shall be decided on its merits (applause).

Dr. Ho Kni-Do I understand that the Government, in the case of damage being done t furniture and so on will, if this bye-law be passed, entertain any application for compensation, as long as it considers that it is a just and fair application, and that compensation will be paid?

Colonial Secretary-In reply to the hon. member, I may say that the Government is prepared to consider each case on its merits, and if the case shows that compensation should be paid, such amount as is due will be paid. I trust this explanation will be considered satisfactory by the hon, member.

The motion was carried, INFECTED PREMISES.

FURTHER ADDITIONAL BYE-LAWS.

Mr. Chatham moved the adoption of the additional bye-laws for the disinfection of infected premises made by the Sanitary Board under Section 13 of the Public Health Ordinance, No. 13 of 1901. He said that No. 8 of the bye-laws was repealed and a new clause substituted, with a trifling variation in the wording, which, however, would have no serious effect on the clause. Bye-law No. 9 was a new bye-law, and its object was to prevent the removal of infected articles from one district undergoing disinfection to another district. I conferred upon officers of the Sanitary Board power to prevent that being done, thus avoiding the possibility of the spread of infection while the process of disinfection was going on.

The Attorney-General seconded the motion, and it was agreed to. BUILDING COLLAPSE.

The Hon. T. H. Whitehead had given notice of the following questions:-

(1.) The number of buildings in the Colony, which have fallen down, from 1st January, 1895, to 16th instant (August);

(2.) The names of the owners of the said buildings;

(3.) The number of deaths caused thereby;

(4.) The number of Coroner's enquiries held in connection with such deaths; (5.) The number of prosecutions, if any,

instituted as the result of the said enquiries; and (6.) The causes, so far as ascertained,

which have contributed to the tumbling down in each case, and, if the collapse of any or all of the buildings in question have resulted from defective construction, will the Honourable Member inform the Council :-

(1.) What precautions, if any, have been taken to prevent the érection of such buildings in the future? and

(2.) What precautions, if any, have been taken to prevent a recurrence of a like calamity attended with such heavy loss of life as that which occurred in Cochrane Street on 14th instant in connection with buildings already in existence?

Mr. Chatham-I beg to lay upon the table a report which contains answers to Nos. 1 and .. 6 inclusive of the hon, members question. With regard to No. 2, which forms the second portion of the question, the matters therein referred to are under the consideration of the Government .

CORAL AND SHELL FISHERMEN.

Mr. Whitehead had also given notice of the following question :-- Will the Honourable the Colonial Secretary inform the Council of the approximate number of fishermen employed in taking coral and shells from the sea adjoining the New Territory, and the names of the places where and about the extent of ground over which such fishing is carried on?

The Colonial Secretary laid on the table a report prepared by the Honourable the Captain Superintendent of Police, showing that the total number of men employed was 1952, distributed over the following localities t-Tsin Wan-approximate area, 12 square miles; Ni Ku Chau and Ping Chau and Ping Chau-3 square miles; Deep Bay-4 square miles; Rocky Harbour, Port Shelter, and Hobe Haven 7 square miles; Ping Chau (in Mirs Bay), agreement between the Imperial Government Knob Reef, Flat Reef (both in Tolo Channel), and Gentre Island (in Tolo Harbour)-approximate area not given. The approximate number of boats was 304 and of junks 90, making a dotal of 394.

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Mr. Whitehead had further given notice of his intention to ask the [following question :---Will the Honourable the Attorney General lay upon the table a copy of the depositions taken by the Magistrate at the enquiry, held at the Magistracy on 30th August last under Ordinance No. 7 of 1889, into the death of forty-three persons consequent upon the collapse or tumbling down of houses Nos. 32 and 34, Cochrane Street, on the night of 14th idem, together with a copy of the Magistrate's (decision or finding

The depositions, in printed form, were laid on the table.

PUBLIC SERVICE OF YEAR 1902. The Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Three million seven hundred and forty thousand four hundred and one dollars and sixty-one cents to the Public Service of the year 1902. He suggested that hon, members be afforded time to consider the Bill, so that when it came up again they might be in a position to deal with the matter it contains in a thorough and satisfactory manner.

The Acting Colonial Treasurer seconded, and the bill was read a first time.

OTHER FIRST READINGS. On the motion of the Acting Attorney General

seconded by the Colonial Secretary, the following Bills were read a first time:-

A Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend An Ordinance entitled The Weights and Measures Ordinance, 1885 (No. 8 of 1885).

· A Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The New Territories Land Court Ordinance 1990 No. 18 of 900).

A Bill entitled An Ordinance, to amend the Public Health Ordinance, 1901 (No. 13 of 1901) A Bill entitled An Ordinance relating to Copyright in Works of the Fine Arts, and for repressing the commission of fraud in the production and sale of such works.

TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE. . Mr. Bell-Irving moved the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance 15 of 1887, and to remove any doubts as to the validity of any matters done under it. Mr. Chater seconded, and the motion was

JURY CONSOLIDATION.

The Acting Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordin-

ance to further amend the Jury Consolidation Ordinance, 1887. The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the mòtion was carried.

The Council then went into committee on

the Bill, and, there being no alterations, on the Council resuming the Bill was read a third time and passed. TO AMEND PROBATES ORDINANCE.

second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Probates Ordinance, 1897, (No. 3 of 1897.)

The Acting Attorney-General moved the

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the motion was carried. The Council then went into committee on the Bill, and on resuming, there being no alter-

ations, the Bill was read a third time and 

ORDINANCE. The Acting Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance, 1899, (Ordinance 36 of 1899). He said the reasons for the various amendments to the Ordinance would be found in the objects and reasons attached to the Bill. When the Council went into committee on the Bill he intended to move two amendments one with regard to clause 2 of the Bill and the other with regard to section 8.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the motion was carried.

The Council then went into committee on the Bill, when the amendments proposed by the Acting Attorney-General were agreed to.

On the Council resuming, the third reading was not moved, in order to afford the Chamber of Commerce an opportunity of considering the measure before it finally becomes law.

MANUFACTURE OF GUNPOWDER AND

FIREWORKS. The Acting Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the law relating to the manufacture of gunpowder and of fireworks, and to regulate the sale and conveyance of gunpowder. He said that most of the provisions of this Bill were adapted from those of the English Explosive Act, 1876, and thought it provided a very necessary amendment in the law of the Colony, because the present Gunpowder Bill had been

Ordinance indeed, although in the early years of the Colony it was amply sufficient. The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the

in force since 1848, and was a very primitive

motion was carried. The Council then went into Committee on the Bill, and on resuming, there there being no alterations, the Bill was read a third time and passed.

CROWN LEASES. The Acting Attorney-General moved the third reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to validate Crown leases heretofore made of Foreshore and submerged Lands within the territorial waters of the Colony for reclamation and other purposes and to legalize and facilitate the making of such leases hereafter.

The Colonial Secretary seconded the motion. Mr. Whitehead moved as amendment that the Bill be read this day six months. He was still of opinion that in the matter there was a violation of the expressly implied provisions of of China and the Covernment of Great Britain; with regard to the acquisition of the New Territory. That being so, he wished to record his vote against the measure.

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The motion of the Acting Attorney-General was put to the Council and carried, Mr. Whitehead being the only dissentient.

STAMPS AND STAMP DUTY. The Acting [Attorney-General moved the third reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Stamps and Stamp Duty in the Colony of Hongkong.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

H. E. the Governor-The Council will stand adjourned till this day week. Hon. members will understand that the Estimates will not be taken this day week.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. The Colonial Secretary presided at a meeting the Finance Committee, which was then

In the first minute the Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$600 to cover the half salary, of a second assistant marine surveyor for six months from the 17th August, 1901, at \$100 per month.

The vote was agreed to.

In the next minute the Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$500 in aid of the vote of \$500 for "Medicines supplied to the New Territory."

Colonial Secretary—A large quantity of quinine was used in the New Territory, and if the experiments in this line are to continue it will be necessary to vote the money.

The vote was agreed to.

In the third minute the Governor recommended the Gouncil to vote a sum of \$26,500 in aid of the following votes:-PUBLIC WORKS, ANNUALLY RECURRENT

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Total, ...... \$26,500.00 The vote was agreed to. In the last minute the Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$50,000, being

Victoria Memorial Fund. The recommendation was agreed to, and the Committee rose.

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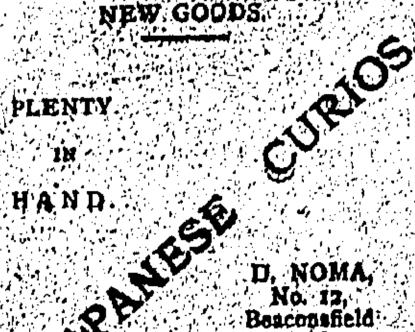
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### STEAMERS.

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at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA

Hongkong, 25th September, 1001. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.'S

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Captain F. F. Bement, will be despatched for

the above Port, on the 15th December, 1901.

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FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 A. I. I. American ship

" MANUEL LLAGUNO," will load during September and October, sailing about 25th October. For Freight, apply to

SHÉWAN, TOMES & CO. Hongkong, 8th July, 1901. [727C

### Consignees.

NIORTHERN | PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "OLYMPIA," FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-

HAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND SHANGHAL. The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods

from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. DODWELL & Co., LIMITED,

Hongkony, 25th September, 1001 THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA.

TION COMPANY, LYMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL. T'HE Company's Steamship

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their "Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in

the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark. and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. Goods not cleared by the 3rd October, at Noon, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. 🦠 All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage

obtained from the Golown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before

5 P.M., TO-DAY. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 26th September, 1901,

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "GAELIC," are hereby notified that their Goods are at their risk being discharged into Lighters and/or landed into our Godowns at Wanchai and delivery may be had either from Lighters or from our Godowns upon countersignature of Bills of Lading.

Goods remaining unclaimed after the 3rd October, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. GEORGE ECKLEY,

Acting Agent. Hongkong, 26th September, 1001. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"BENGAL." FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are I toms, disease of the bones, sore throat, and all being landed and placed at their risk in the diseases for which it has been too much Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown | fashion to employ mercury, sarsaparilla, &c., to Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each I the destruction of the sufferer's teeth and ruin consignment will be sorted out mark by mark of health. This preparation purifies the whole and delivery can be obtained as soon as the system through the blood, and throughly Goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo :---

From London, &c., ex S.S. Arcadia. From Persian Gulf, ex B. I. S. N. and B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.

4 P.M., TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 3rd October, at 4 . THERAPION may be procured of the prin P.M. will be subject to rent.

any case whatever. no Claims will be recognised. H. A. RITCHIE,

Superintendent. Hongkeng, 26th September, 1901.

### Consignees.

STEAMSHIP "LAOS."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex and from Bordeaux ex s.s. Ville d' Arras, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, TO-DAY, the 24th instant, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed

after TUESDAY, the 1st October, at NOON, will be subject to rent and landing charges.
All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 1st October, or they will not be recognised. All damaged packages will be examined on TUESDAY, the 1st October, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Acting Agent. Hongkong, 24th September, 1901. [10040

P. DE CHAMPMORIN,

"BARBER" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. "RICHMOND CASTLE," FROM NEW YORK, STRAITS AND

MANILA. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves

delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st October, will be

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 1st October, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st October, at 3 P.M.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., LIMITED, Hongkong, 24th September, 1901. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERI LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE

THE Company's Steamship "INABA MARU." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed Optional goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before

Goods not cleared by the 1st October, will

be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected. All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and Notice of same sent to this Office before the 4th October, or claims in connection therewith will not be recognised.

4 P.M., TO-DAY.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 25th September, 2901. 🗀 [10550 AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-

### TION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SHANGHAL

THE Steamship "CARINTHIA." having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company Limited, whence delivery may be obtained, No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 1st October, or they will not be

recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 1st October, will be subject to rent,

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & CO.,

Hongkong, 25th September, 1901.

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cipal Chemists and Merchapts throughout the To Manila : Mr. J. M., Underwood. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in world. Price in England 2/9 and 4/6. In ordering, the purchaser should state which of the All damaged Packages must be left in the three numbers he requires, and observe that the Godowns and a certificate of the damage ob- word "THERAPION" appears on the Governtained from the Godown Company within ten ment, Stamp (in white lefters on a red ground)! days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which affixed to every genuine package by order of Her Majesty's Hon. Commissioners, and without which it is a forgery.
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### PEN-MARKED STAMPS.

Regarding the suggestion just made to the Government of India for the issue of a unified one anna stamp to serve both for Postage' and Revenue purposes, it is believed that the whole matter hinges on whether the Indian public will consentty abandon the present privilege of penmarking postage stamps. This p-ivilege is not allowed at Home, and so long as it continues in India it interferes with the introduction of the suggested reform, since there is no way of discriminating between stamps legitimately pen-marked on the envelope to prevent theft, and others fraudulently re-used for postage purposes, after having done duty on receipted bills, where pen-marking is a recognised form of obliteration. The only reason for the proposed reform not having been long since introduced is the consensus of public opinion. which was found to exist when the question was last raised against the rescinding of the privilege of pen-marking postage stamps, this practice, being found useful as a preventive of

### A NEW USE FOR THE EAR.

A American professor has lately made the discovery that the drum of the human ear when cut from a dead person and placed at the end. of an ordinary speaking-trumpet, can be made to produce a perfect phonautograph. It is stated that upon sounds being sent through the trumpet the drum is set in motion. The professor has arranged an instrument to hold a piece of smoked glass in such a manner that the movements of the drum are traced upon it, and, by means of a camera, the lines can be sufficiently enlarged to become visible to the naked eye. It is found that each of the five vowels makes a distinctly different curve on the glass, but in the case of many of the consonants there is no tone represented singly, each being made up of a number of tones which are shown by several lines and curves. A table of the various symbols has been arranged for the convenience of the deaf and dumb, who after a time are able to read them at sight, and by the aid of a magnifying glass, can thoroughly understand a conversation carried on through the trumpet.

### PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR THE FAR EAST.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Armand Behic, connecting with the steamer Salarie at Colombo, from Marseilles, Sept. 8.-To Nagasaki: Mr. Erdinann. To Haiphong: Mr. Michel, Mr. and Mrs. Malod, Mr. Gayer, Mr. Lefebure, Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine. To Saigon: Mr. and Mrs Hue and children. To Batavia: Mr. Mendes de Lion.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Annam, from Marseilles, Sept. 22 .- To Yokohama: Mr. and Miss Meschersky. To Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. Van Laer, To Hongkong: Mr. Trévoux. To Haiphong: Mr. and Mrs. Devaux. To Saigon: Mr. and Mrs., Rochouvollet and 2 children.

Per P. and O. steamer Arcadia, connecting with the steamer Bengal at Colombo, from London, Aug. 24-To Hongkong: Miss Fenner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford, Miss Sweet, Corporal W. Marsden, Mr. E. H. Codling, Mrs. Daly, Mr. J. C. Cooke. From Marseilles.-To Shanghai: Rev. and Mrs. J. Paxton and child. To Hongkong: Mr. Bremner, Mr. W. B. Dixon, Mr. W. E. Dixon, To Singapore :- Mr.-W. E.

Per P. and O. steamer India, from London, Sept. 5 .- To Shanghai : Mr. and Mrs. J. Stark Dr. H. S. Cary, Dr. W. Shackleton, Mr. W. J Embery, Mr. W. H. Greenaway, Mr. R. Young, Mr. C. Chenery, Mr. G. Anderson, Mr. A. Jennings, Miss Eacott. To Hongkong: Mrs. Hatherwell, Major Scott. To Bangkok: Mrs. Wood and child, Mr. C. J. Davidson. From Marseilles .- To Hongkong: Miss Radcliffe, Mr. E. T. Palmer, Mrs. Bond.

Per P. and O. steamer Japan, from London, Sept. 7.-To Hongkong | Mrs. Brown and children, Commander and Mrs. Dawes, Mr. H. Bent, Mrs. Low and child, Lieut. Fry, Lieut. Cole, Major and Mrs. Ash, Mr. J. Low, Lleut, for Bombay-Mr., Mrs. and Miss Wiggins. Grant, Sub-Lieut, Hammond.

Per P. and O. steamer Oceana, connecting with the steamer Masselia, at Colombo, from London, Sept. 19 .-- To Shanghai : Miss Twizell, Miss G. M. Miller, Miss A. N. Hart, Miss M. G. Saltan, Miss N. Marshbank, Miss E. Baller, Miss J. Begg, Miss F. Stillman, Mr. J. West. instructions are given to the contrary before posseses surprising power in restoring strength To Hongkong: Capt. R. White, Mrs. M'Cub. bin and child. From Brindisl, Sept. 29 .--

Per P. and O. steamer Borneo, from London, Sept. 21. To Yokohama: Mrs. and Miss Ed- was experienced. monds. To Shaughai : Miss Hopkins, Miss. Homan, Mrs. Cecil Simpson and child, Mr. and Chula Cham Klao, from Bangkok, reports Mrs. Thomas. To Hongkong Miss A. M. Fine weather all the voyage Finney, Miss A. M. Baker, Miss Clarke, Will [36 Mrs. S. Hooper, Mr. and Miss Bull Lient, H. | N. to E. winds, and smooth sea.

Stemsbury, Miss E. J. Ramsey, Lieut, and Mrs. Walker

Per Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Sachsen, from Hamburg, Aug. 21 .- To Shanghal; Mr. Knud S. Stokke, Mr. Johann Wenck, To-Hongkong : Mr. Heinrich Varrelmann, From Southampton, Aug. 26.-To 'Yokohama : Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Webb. To Shanghai: Mr. W. E. Burnet, Miss Caplin, Dr. E. C. Davenport, Mrs. Dewar and child, Miss A. Ford, Mr. D. Robertson. To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. H. Frewin, Miss Macfarlane, Mr. Mumford and family, Mrs. Kate Ramsey. From Genoa,-To Yokohama; Mr. Riccardo Giglio-Tos. To Kobe: Miss Anna Barth. To Tsingtau; Mr. Albert Pfeiffer. To Shanghai: Mrs. von Möllendorf, Miss Eva von Möllendorf, Miss Margaretha von Möllendorf, Miss Dora von Möllendorf, Mr. Stabszahlmeister Ross, Dr. Stuhlmann. To Hongkong; Mr. Diakon Baumann, Mr. Carl Diener, Dr. and Miss John E. Kühne, Master Hans Kühne, Miss Bertha

Kühne, Miss Edy Kühne, Miss Johanna Kühne. Per Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Kiautschou, from Bremen, Sept. 4.-To Nagasaki: Mr. G. Chester, Mr. Gordon Kerr. To Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Miss Kidson Miss Short, Dr. Hotvedt, Mr. Pereira and party, Mr. F. Neville May, Miss May, Mrs. Rees and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. F. Grant and family, Mrs. Felgate, Rev. and Mrs. Hunter, Dr. W. E. Plummer, Mr. and Miss McPhail, Rev. S. C. Meech, Mrs. Harris, Dr. Cochrane, Miss Miles. To Hongkong: Mrs. Macdonald, Miss Cumber, Dr. H. Davidson, Mr. Hickie, Mrs. Kidd and children, Miss Turner and child.

### Shipping.

GAELIC, British steamer, 2,691, Wm. Finch, R.N.R., 26th Sept.,-San Francisco 28th Aug., Honolulu 4th Sept. Yokobama 18th, Kobe 19th, Nagasaki 21st, and Shanghai 24th, Mails and General .- O. & O. S. S.

26th Sept.;-Manila 4th Sept., Ballast.-Mogul, British steamer, 2,354, D. S. Bailey,

26th Sept. -Amoy 25th Sept., General.-Dodwell & Co., Ld. CHUSAN, British steamer, 4,636, C. L. Daniel, 27th Sept.,-Shanghai 24th Sept., Mails

wei 22nd Sept. NANYANG, German steamer, 1,060, E. Hass, 27th Sept.,-Saigon 23rd Sept., Rice and Rice-flour.-E. A. Trading Co.

PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO, German steamer 1,012, R. Unsworth, 27th Sept.,-Bangkok 20th Sept., General.—Butterfield & Swire. WING SANG, British steamer, 1,517, T. H. Sellar, 27th Sept.,-Canton 26th Sept., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Australia", British str., for Shanghai. Yuensang, British str., for Manila. Kongnam. British str., for Canton. Rosetta Maru, Japanese str., for Manila. Eridan, French str., for Taku.

Mogul, British str., for Singapore.

Herman Menzell, German str., for Chefoo, Charterh use, British str., for Saigon.

Sept. 27, Rengal, British str., for Shanghai. Sept. 27, Inaba Maru, Japanese str., for Kobe. Sept. 27, Hermann Menzell, German str., for

Kuchinotzu. Sept. 27. Yuensang, British str., for Manila.

Sept. 27, Rosetta Maru, Japanese steamer, for

Australian Ports.

Passengere—Arrivan Per P. C. C. Klao, from Bangkok-Mr. A. G. Crilly, and 15 Chinese. Per Chusan, from Shanghai-Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Broomhall and 2 children, Masters W. and H. Bagnall, Mr. Morgan, Miss Davis, Messrs. Sevaslopulo, Paterson, Wilson, Nigh-

Mrs. and Miss Hallam, and 8 Chinese. Per Gaelle, from San Francisco, &c .-- Mrs. F. G. Kerston and daughter, Dr. J. M. Swan, Mrs. A. Simpson, Miss B. Tyson, Messrs, F. L. Hemming, A. A. B. Schmerker, L. M. Wert, T. T. Pasterson, Fiske Warren, S. Lopez, Porcy Brown, S. Naliandas, C. Kalkhof, A. Wicke, Mr. and Mrs. Luk King Nan and 3 servants, Messrs. Luk Kwong Kwok, Luk Kwoy, Pan, N. L. Griffin, L. Sharpe, Mrs. S. F. Mackie,

Per Bengal, from Marseilles for Kobe-Mr. B. F. Madon. For Shanghai-Rev. and Mrs. Paxton and infant. From Colombo-Mrs. W. S. King, child and infant, Mrs. Taylor and child. For Yokohama-Mr. G. Gracewood. From Hongkong for Shanghal-Mrs, Philpot, child and infant, Mesars, T. J. Gillings, A. Wood, Mrs. Moses, Mrs. Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Messrs. Joseph Peart and Glasson.

To Depart. Per Chusan, from Shanghai for London-Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Broomhall and a children. Masters W. and H. Bagnatt, Mrs. C. Morgan, and Miss Davis. For Marseilles-Mr. A. B. Paterson. For Brindisi-Mr. M. E. Sevastopulo. For Bombay-Mr. T. G. Wilson and son. For Calcutta-Capt. Nightingale and son. For Penang -Capt. G. W. Johnson, Messrs. G. F. Montgomery, J. Bouston, 1: Chinese writer, wife and child, I Chinese writer and wife For Singapore—Mr. O. Thoresen, From Yokohama

### BHIPPING REPORTS.

Captain E. Hass, of the steamship Nanyang. from Salgon, reports :- Fine weather from port

from San Francisco, &c., reports -- Fine weather

Captain R. Unsworth, of the steamship Para

Ocean, from Wel-hal-wei, reports: Fine weather

Captain D. S. Bailey, of the steamship Moyul. Hutchinson Miss J.C. Clarke, Mrs. Cluston, I from Amoy, reports :- Bine clear weather, light

ALBANIA, British ship, 1,438, W. L. Brownell,

and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. OCEAN, British battleship, 12,950, Arthur J Renniker Hughan, 27th Sept.,-Wei-hat-

Clearances at the Harbour Office. Wo Kwai, British steam-launch, for Wuchow,

Timbertres.

Sept. 27, Kachidate Matu, Japanese str., for

Sept. 27, Eridan, French str., for Taku. Sept. 27, Herman Menzell, German str., for

tingale, Capts. Johnson, Houston, Messrs, Andrew, Thoreson, Inglis, Mr. and Mrs. Bastein and 2 daughters, Messrs, Flom, Wiggins, Mr.,

Mr. F. S. Mesa, and Miss B. Vance,

Cantain Wm. Finch, of the steamship Gaelic. Captain A. J. R. Hughan, of the steamship

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Temperature ......... 81 " TO-DAY. Friday, 27th September, 1901.

Chinese-15th of 8th moon of 27th year of Sun-Rises ..... 5hr. 52min. Sets ...... 5hr. 52min. Moon-In Equator 3hr. a.m. Low water-Morning ...... thr. 28min.

ANNIVERSARIES.. 1793-George Cruickshank born. 1851-Treaty of Commerce between Britain and Belgium. 1873-American dollar assayed by the Chinese Government. 1898-Sir H. Kitchener raised to the peerage.

Afternoon ..... 2hr. 11min.

TO-MORROW. Saturday, 28th September, 1901. Chinese-16th of Sth moon of 27th year of Kavang-su. Sun-Rises ..... 5hr. 52min. Sels ..... 5hr. 51min. High water-Morning ..... Shr. 36min. Afternoon ...... Shr. 48min. Low water-Morning ...... 2hr. 15min. Asternoon ..... 2hr. 43min. ANNIVERSARIES. 1840-Louis Napoleon sentenced to perpetual

logne. 1865—Capture of Ancona by Garibaldi. 1870—Surrender of Strasbourg. 1800—Departure from Macao of the German steamer Amigo, the first and last vessel of a line between China and Mexico.

imprisonment for the landing at Bou-

ACENDA.

TO-MORROW.

Davlight-E. & A. Co.'s steamer Australian leaves for Shanghai.

Noon-P. & O. Co.'s steamer Chusan leaves | Field, Mr. A. G. for Bombay. Noon-Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders of the Douglas Steamship Co., at the Company's office.

SUNDAY, 29th. O. S. K. Co.'s steamer Daijin Maru leaves for Tamsui via Swatow and Amoy.

TUESDAY, October 1st. 3 p.m.-D. S. S. & Co.'s steamer Lightning leaves for Calcutta. 3 p.m.—I. C. S. N. Co.'s steamer Loksang leaves for Swatow and Tientsin. 9 p.m.—Regular Meeting of the Zeland Lodge at the Freemason's Hall, Zetland Street. Cargo ex Inaba Maru subject to rent.

Cargo ex Carinthia subject to rent. Cargo ex Richmond Castle subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, 2nd. O. S. K. Co.'s steamer Maidzuru Maru leaves

for Anping, via Swatow and Amoy. THURSDAY, 3rd. Cargo ex Bengal subject to rent. Cargo ex Teenkai subject to rent.

Cargo ex Gaelic subject to rent. MONDAY, 7th. p.m.—M. M. Co.'s steamer Natal leaves for Marseilles via Bombay.

THURSDAY, 10th. Noon-Twenty-eight Ordinary Yearly Meeting of shareholders in the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited. .

THURSDAY, 17th. Noon...Twentieth Ordinary General Meeting of shareholders in the Canton Insurance Office, Limited.

### SHIPPING GAZETTE.

In future the Telegraph shipping form sup. Ezekiel, Mr. J. S. plied to Captains of vessels will contain a heading for notices of officers and engineers transferred or on leave, etc. Friends will much oblige by giving this information:-August 26th.

Capt. Davis has resumed command of the Haiching. Mr. Evans, chief officer, has returned to the Mr, Short, 2nd officer of the Haitan, has returned to that ship.

August 30th. Captain W. Passmore has taken over the command of the Haimun. Mr. Walters has joined the Haimun as 3rd

engineer. September 11th. The officers of the Flandria (Capt. F. Eich-

baum) are:—chief officer W. Schaake 2nd E. Lehmann, chief engineer M. Biese, 2nd C. Petersen, 3rd H. Brandt, assistant engineer, H. Dittmann. September 20th. Mr. D. Bowie is acting and officer of the Connally, Miss K.

Haitan vice Mr. Short on leave. Mr. Attwood has joined the same ship as 3rd officer.

September 23rd. The officers of the s.s. Diamante (Capt. Rattenbury) are :- chief officer A. J. Motley, and A. Fraser, 3rd F. M. Turner, chief engineer J. Hill, 2nd J. Potts, 3rd D. Wilson, doctor S.

### SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE. Canadian (Empress of China) 30th instant. Indian (Kumsang) 1st prox. German (Sachsen) and prox. German (Preussen) and prox. American (Hongkong Maru) and prox. American (China) toth prox. American (Doric) 18th prox.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer. Tartar left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan ports and Shanghai on the 24th inst.

The H. A. L. steamer Bamberg from Ham burg, left Singapore for this port to-day and may be expected here on or about the 3rd prox.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of China arrived at Nagasaki at 4 p.m., on Thursday, the 26th inst., and left again at 3 a.m., Friday for Shanghai where she is due to arrive at 11 a.m., on Saturday

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## Post Office.

A Mail will olose:--

For Canton-Per Hankow, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 7.30 A.M. For Singapore-Per Mogul, to-morrow, the

28th instant, at 9 A.M. For Bangkok-Per Kohsichang, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 9.A.M. For Tientsin-Per Kinklang, to-morrow, the

28th instant, at 10 A.M. For Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin-Per Chusan, to-morrow, the 28th inst., at II A.M. For Macao-Per Heungshan, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 1.15 P.M.

For Kumchuck and Samshui-Per Tungkong, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 3 P.M. For Cheson and Newchwang-Per Changsha, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui-Per Daijin Maru, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 5 P.M. For Hoihow and Haiphong-Per Michael Jebsen, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 5 P.M. For Canton-Per Powan, on Sunday, the 20th instant, at 9 A.M.

For Swatow and Shanghai-Per Wingsang, on Sunday, the 29th instant, at 9 A.M. For Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, (B.C.) and Tacoma-Per Olympia, on Tuesday, the 1st Oct., at 11 A.M.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta-Per Lightning, on Tuesday, the 1st Oct., at 2 P.M. For Swatow and Tientsin-Per Loksang, on Tuesday, the 1st Oct., at 2 P.M.

For Amoy and Manila-Per Perla, on Tuesday, the 1st Oct., at 4 P.M. For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco-Per Gaelic, on

Wednesday, the 2nd Oct., at 11 A.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne-Per Airlie, on Thursday, the 3rd Oct.,

at 10 A.M. For Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin-Per | TRIGONIA, British steamer, 1,069, Powell, 20th Preussen, on Thursday, the 3rd October, at

For Shanghai-Per Tsinan, on Thursday, the 3rd October, at 4 P.M. For Shanghai-Per Woosung, on Friday, the

4th Oct., at 4 P.M. For Manila-Per Sungkiang, on Friday, the 4th Oct., at 4 P.M.

For Iloilo and Gebu-Per Kaifang, on Tuesday, the 8th Oct., at 4 P.M. For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, San Diego and San Francisco-Per Strathgyle, on Thursday, the 10th Oct., at 3 P.M.

For Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin-Per Palawan, on Saturday, the 12th Oct., at 11 A.M. For Manila, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne-Per Chingtu, on Saturday, the 12th October, at 4 P.M.

### OPIUM QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 27th Scotember. To-day's quotations are as follows:-New Benares ......(a) 9071/10 Old Benares.....(4, 940) nom. Per picul. MALWA—This and last year's new @ \$ 860/70 2/3 years' old.....(a) 880/90 4/5 years' old......(a) 900/910 Putterfore ...... PERSIAN—Fine quality ...... 800/830

### RIVER STEAMERS. SCHOONERS, AND LORCHAS.

Fatshan, British steamer, 1,425, Lossius,-Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Ho-nam, British steamer, 1,377, H. D. Jones, -Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Powan, British steamer, 1,873, A. N. Patrick,-Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat

Hankow, British steamer, 2,252, C. V. Lloyd,-Butterfield & Swire. Hoi-tong, Chinese steamer, 409 tons, Captain Tai-on, British steamer, 728, J. Lawrence,—Tai On Steamship Co.

Pak Kong, British steamer,-Kwong Wan S.S. Kong Nam, British steamer, T. Austin, R.N.R.,

-Chinese Owned.

Hongkong and Macao. Heungshan, British steamer, 1,055, W. E. Clarke,-Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.

Macao and Canton. Lungshan, British steamer, 141, G. F. Morrison, R.N.R.,-Hongkong, Canton and Macao

Steamboat Co. Kiangtung, Chinese steamer, 583, R. J. Mackenzie,-China Merchant Steam Navigation Co.

Canton and West River. Lungkiang, British steamer, 141, R. D. Thomas, -Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.

City of Whampon, Chinese steamer, 40,—An Sun Chow, Chinese steamer,-Ah Yon.

Hongkong and West River. Saikong, British steamer, 259, D. Bowie,-Kwong Wang Steamship Co. -Gheung Kong, Y. Kun, 58,-Kwong Wan S.S.

Kwai Lum, British steamer, - Kai Hing & Co. Lil. American lorcha. Nanning, British steamer, J. J. Lossius, Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.,

-J. M. & Co. and B. & S. Lorchas and Schooners. Kutsing, lorcha, 160, Reynolds, Hongkong to Canton,-Hung Kum Sing.

### VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

ALGOA, British steamer, 1,252, Hansford, 24th Sept. Seattle 1st Aug., and Manila 21st Sept., Hemp.-Dodwell & Co., Ld. AUSTRALIAN, British steamer, 3,000, P. T.

Helms, 26th Sept.,-Australia ist Sept., General.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. BAKAN MARU, Japanese steamer, 820, F. Kawamoto, 24th Sept.,—Japan 17th Sept., Ballast,—Japanese.

CHANGSHA, British steamer, 1,463, T. Moore, 12th Sept.,-Shanghai 9th Sept., General. -Butterfield & Swire. CHARTERHOUSE, British steamer, 1,278, Joslin,

20th Sept., Singapore 13th Sept., General.-Joo Tek Sang. Chunsang, British steamer, 1,418, L. A. Muir, 24th Sept.,-Java 15th Sept., Sugar.-Jar-

dine, Matheson & Co. DAIJIN MARU, Japanese steamer, 900, T. Ogata, 25th Sept,-Tamsui 21st Sept., and

DRUTEROS, German steamer, 1,001, F. Frahm, 24th Sept., Saigon 20th Sept., Rice. Siemssen & Co. ELCANO, American steamer, 501, R. de Al-

henage, 3rd Sept., Manila/31st August, Ballast -- Brandao & Co. GERMANIA, German steamer, 1,714, A. Bendixen, 25th Sept. Sourabaya 15th Sept. Sugar Jobien & Co.

Donaldson, 25th Sept., Salgon 21st Sept. Rice.-McGregor Bros. & Gow. KIUKIANG, British steamer, 1,240, Hopkins, 26th Sept ,- Amoy 25th Sept., General .-Butterfield & Swire.

Kon-st-chang, German steamer, 1,291, Leuss, 21st Sept.,-Bangkok 14th Sept., General -Butterfield & Swire. KONG BENG, German steamer, 862, Möllermann, 24th Sept.,-Koh-si-chang i8th

Sept., Rice.-Melchers & Co. LIGHTNING, British stenmer, 2,142, J. G. Spence, 20th Sept.,-Calcutta 31st Aug., Penang and Singapore 14th Sept., General.

-David, Sassoon Sons & Co. LOOSOK, German steamer, 1,020, T. Fuchs, 23rd Sept.,-Bangkok 16th Sept., Rice.-

Butterfield & Swire. MAUSANG, British steamer, 1,204; W. D. Welsh, 25th Sept., -Sandakan 17th Sept., Timber.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

MICHAEL JEBSEN, German steamer, 710, J. Jessen, 25th Sept,-Haiphong and Hoihow 24th Sept., General.-Jebsen & Co. OLYMPIA, American steamer, 1,730, John

Truebridge, 25th Sept., - Tacoma via Japan 24th Aug., General.—Dodwell & Co., Ld. PHRA NANG, German steamer, 1,021, Mangelsdorff, 24th Sept.,-Bangkok and Koh-sichang 17th Sept., Rice and Wood.-Butterfield & Swire.

PROGRESS, German steamer, 687, H. Meyer, 25th Sept.,-Touron 22nd Sept., General. -Siemssen & Co.

ROBERT DICKINSON, British steamer, 1,331 McDonald, 25th Sept.,-Hankow 18th Sept., Ballast.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. TAKSANG, British steamer, 977, W. P. Baker 22nd Sept.,-Bangkok 16th Sept., General. -Jardine, Matheson & Co.

TEENKAI, British steamer, 3,016, H. C. Harris, \_26th Sept., -Singapore 20th Sept., General. -Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Aug.,-Shanghai 16th Aug., Kerosine.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. VICTORIA, American steamer, 2,112, J. Panton, ist Aug.,-Tacoma, U.S.A. 4th July, General.—Dodwell & Co., Ld.

VICTORIA. Swedish steamer, 989, J. A. Hillberg, 22nd Sept., - Java 11th Sept., Sugar. -E. A. Trading Co.

### Sailing Vessels.

CELESTE BURRILL, British ship, 1,764, C. A. Trefry, 29th May,-Manila 9th May, Ballast.-Order.

GEO. VALENTINE, French bark, 766, Harbert, 23rd Aug.,-Haiphong 15th Aug., Ballast. -Order. HELEN H. WYMAN, American ship, 1,664, D.

A. Vanhon, 10th Sept.,-Chefoo 28th Aug., Ballast.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. F. CHAPMAN, American ship, 2,013, Chapman, 10th Aug.,—Kobe 19th July, General,—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

KENTMERE, British ship, 2,347, Bundy, 19th Sept.,-New York 5th May, Oil.-Standard LAUNBERGA, American bark. 906, McDougall,

14th Aug.,-Cebu 6th Aug., Ballast.-.. SCHEPP, American ship, 1,673, Kendall, 5th July,-Manila 25th June, Ballast.-Car-

lowitz & Co. MANUEL LLAGUNO, American ship, 1,650, Nichols, 29th June,-New York 3rd Mar., Kerosine Oil.—Standard Oil Co. SEA WITCH, American ship, 1,172, Howes, 21st

Feb.,-Manila 18th Feb.; Ballast.-Master. STATE OF MAINE, American ship, 1,467, Colcord, 8th Sept.,-New York 4th May, Kerosine.—Standard Oil Co. SUSQUEHANNA, American ship, 2,590, M.

Bailey, 24th July,—Manila 17th July, Ballast.—Siemssen & Co. W. H. CONNER, American ship, 1,614, Colcord, 26th Sept., -Manila 10th Sept., Ballast.-Standard Oil Co.

### HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS ON-THE CHINA STATION.

Hongkong, September 27th, 1901. Alacrity, desputch-vessel, 1,700 tons, 10 guns, 3,000 i.h.p., Comdr. S. E. Easkine, Wei-Albion, 1st-class battleship, 12,950 tons, 13,500

i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. W. W. Hewett, Hongkong. Algerine, sloop, 1,050 tons, 6 guns, 1,100 i.h.p., Comdr. W. Carey, Shanghai.

Arethusa, and-class cruiser, 4,300 tons, 10 guns, 5,000 i.h.p., Capt. J. Startin, Woosung. Argonaut, 1st-class cruiser, 11,000 tons, 16,500

i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. G. H. Cherry, R.N., Hongkong. (stræa, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,300 tons, 7,000

i.h.p., 10 guns, Capt. C. J. Baker, Amoy. Aurora, Ist-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 8,500 i.h.p., 12 guns, Capt. E. H. Bayly, C.B., Weihai-wei.

Barfleur, 1st-class battleship, 13,000 tons, 14 guns, 13,163 i.h.p., Captain Sir G. J. S. Warrender, Bart., Nagasaki. Blenheim, 1st-class criuser, 9,000 tons, 12 guns,

21,411 i.h.p., Capt. Henderson, C.M.G., Bramble, 1st-class gunboat, 710 tons, 1,300 i.h.p., 6 guns, Lieut. and Comdr. F. M.

Brisk, 3rd-class cruiser, 1,700 tons, 6 guns, 5.600 i.h.p., Commander Sir Bourchier

Wrey, Bart., Singapore. Britomart, 1st-class gunboat, 710 tons, 1,300

Dapline, sloop, 1,140 tons, 8 guns, 2,000 i.h.p., Capt. Wm. C. Pakenham, Wei-hai-wei. Dido, 2nd-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 11 guns, 9,600 i.h.p., Capt. Tillard, Shanghai.

Eclipse, 1st-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 11 guns B.coo i.h.p., Capt. Stokes, Amoy. Endymion, 1st-class cruiser, 7,350 tons, 12,000 i.h.p., 12 guns, Capt. A. W. Paget, C.M.G. Esk, coast defence gunboat, 363 tons, 3 guns,

200 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. F. Blunt, Chin-Fame, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 --- tons, 6 guns, 5,400 i.h.p., in reserve. Firebrand, 3rd-class gunboat, 455 tons, 4 guns,

360 j.h.p., Lt. and Beaty Pownall, Canton. Glory, 1st-class battleship, 12,500 tons, 16 guns, 13,500 i.h.p., Capt. Carter, Wei-hai-

Goliath, 1st-class battleship, 12,950 tons, 16 guns, 13,500 i.h.p., Capt. L. Wintz, Shanghai. Hart, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., in reserve.

Handy, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., Lieut. and Com. G. C. Hardy.

Humber, storeship, 1,640 tons, 800 i.h.p., Com. H. J. Davison, Hongkong. Isis, and-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 11 guns, 9,600 i.h.p., Capt. Charles Windham, M.v.o.,

Jimus, torpedo-hoat destroyer, 280 tons, 6 guns, 3,900 i.h.p., in reserve.

Swatow 24th, General.-Mitsui Bussan Ocean, 1st-class battleship, 12,950 tons, 213,500 i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. Arthur J. Renniker Hughan, Hongkong.

Orlando, 1st-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 12 guns, 8,500 i.h.p., Capt. J. H. Burke, C.B., Shang-Offer, torpedo-boat destroyer, 350 tons, 6 guns, 6,300 i.h.p., Lieut and Com. C. P. Mansel.

Phanix, sloop, 1,060 tops, 6, guns, 1,400 lh p.

GLENFARG, British steamer, 2,350, R. A. Piewy, 1st class gunboat, 755 tons, 6 guns, Donaldson, 25th Sept., Saigon 21st Sept., 1,200 i.h.p., Lt. and Comdr. Oldjam,

Pique, twin screw, and-class cruiser, 3,600 tons, 8 guns, 7,000 i.h.p., Capt. H. C. Reynolds, Plover, 1st class gunbont, 453 tons, 6 guns, t,200 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. U. V. de M.

Cowper, Shanghai. Rambler, surveying-ship, 583 tons, 650 i.h.p., Capt. Morris H. Smyth, Hongkong. Redbole, 1st-class gunboat, B55 tons, 6 guns, 1,200, i.h.p., Lieut.-Com. C. F. Corbett, Shan'ghai.

Robin, river-gunbont, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 l.h.p.; Lieut.-Comdr. G. G. Webster, West River. Rosario, sloop, 980 tons, 6 guns, 1,400 i.h.p., Com. C. Hamilton, Singapore. Sandpiper, British river-gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 i.h.p., Lt.-Comdr. Carr, West

Snipe, river-gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 i.h.p., Lieut, and Commander Dalgety, Yangtsze. Swiff, and class gunboat, 750 tons, 6 guns, 870 i.h.p., in reserve Hongkong. Taku, torpedo boat destroyer, 250 tons, in

reserve Hongkong. Talbot, and-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 11 guns 8,000 i.h.p., Capt. F. G. Stopford, Weihai-wei. Tamar, receiving ship, 4,600 tons, Commodore

Powell, C.B., Hongkong. Terrible, 1st-class battleship, 14,200 tons, 30 guns, 25,000 i.h.p., Capt. Percy Scott, C.B., Tweed, coast defence gunboat, 363 tons, 3

guns, 200 i.h.p., in Reserve Hongkong. Waterwitch, surveying-ship, 620 tons, 450 i.p.h., Lieut.-Comdr. Lyne, Shanghai. -Whiting, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 601 tons, 6 guns, 6,000 i.h.p., Lt.-Comdr. Mackenzie, D.S.O., Wei-hai-wei.

Wivern, coast desence ship, 2,750 tons, 4 guns, 1,000 i.h.p., Hongkong. Woodcock, river-gumoat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 i.h.p., Lieut, Comdr. Watson, Kiukiang. Woodlark, river-gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. H. E. Hillman.

Torpedo-boats in Reserve Nos. 8 and 20, 35, 36, 37 and 38, first-class; and 3 second-class

### Miscellaneous.

Aspern, Austrian gunboat, 976 tons, Capt. W. Weber, Shanghai.

Holland, Dutch cruiser, 8 guns, 3,900 tons, 9,250 i.h.p., Capt. S. N. Sybrandi, Swatow. Kaiserin Elisabeth, Austrian cruiser, 8 guns, 4,400 tons, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. Wiber, Singa-

Koningin Wilhelmina der Nederlanden, Dutch cruiser, 8 guns, 4,600 tons, 5,900 i.h.p., Capt. J. P. Rossunn, Swatow. Leopard, Austrian cruiser, 1,600 tons, Captain Müller, Saigon.

Liberal, Portuguese gunboat, 558 tons, Comdr. José da Cunha Lima, Macao. Maria Theresa, Austrian cruiser, 10 guns, 5,900 tons, 9,755 i.h.p., Capt. V. Bless Ritter v. Sambuchi, Shanghai.

piet Hein, Dutch cruiser, 5 guns, 3,600 tons, 4,736 i.h.p., Capt. Jansen, Taku. Zaire, Portuguese gunboat, 600 tons, Captain Mello, Hongkong. Zenta, Austrian cruiser, 2,200 tons, Captain

Runsti, Singapore. FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA

## AND JAPAN STATION.

The Russian Squadron. Admiral Korniloff, Russian armoured cruiser, 5,000 tons twin screw, 36 guns, 9,500 h.p.,

Captain Jakovieff, at Nagasaki. Admiral Nakhimoff, Russian armoured cruiser, 28 guns, 9,000 tons, 8,000 i.h.p., Capt. Vserolojsky, at Tientsin. Alcout, Russian gunboat, 810 tons, 8 guns, 1,200

h.p., Captain Elkisky, at Nagasaki. Bobre, Russian gun-vessel, twin screw, 950 tons, 13 guns, 1,150 h.p., Captain Dobrovolsky, at Taku. Dimitri Donskoy, Russian armoured cruiser,

5,893 tons, twin screw, 34 guns, 7,000 h.p., Comdr. Sharon, at Taku. Gaidamak, Russian gunboat, 400 tons, twin screw, 18 guns, 3,500 h.p., Capt. Serebrennikff, at Taku. Gremiastchy, Russian armoured cruiser, 1,492

tons, twin screw 12 guns, 2,000 h.p., Capt. Miklashevsky, at Shanghai. Koreyets, Russian cruiser, 1,200 tons, 9 guns, 2,150 h.p., Capt. Silmann, at Taku. Mandjour, Russian cruiser, 1,213 tons, twin

screw, 14 guns, 1,500 h.p., Capt. Yakevoff at Nagasaki. Navarin, Russian battleship, 10,000 tons, 10 guns, 9,000 h.p. Capt. Yenish, at Nagasaki. Navezdnik, Russian cruiser, 1,334 tons, 14 guns, 1,800 h.p., Capt. Zarine, at Nagasaki. Olvazny, Russian armoured cruiser, 1,490 tons,

twin screw, 12 guns, 2,000 h.p., Captain Coprianoff, at Shanghai, Petroparlovski, Russian battleship, 12,000 tons, Capt. Grevais, at Nagasaki. Polstava, Russian battleship, 10,960 tons

11,255 i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. Orgeroff, at Nagasaki. Rossia, Russian armourd cruiser, 12,200 tons, 22 guns, 14,500 h.p., Capt. Domojiroff, at

Nagasaki. Rosbaynik, Russian cruiser, 1,330 tons, 1,786 h.p., 11 guns, Capt. Komaroff, at Singapore. Rurlk, 1 Russian flagship, 10,940 tons, armoured twin screw cruiser, 1st class, 48 guns,

13,500 h.p., Capt. Haupt, at Port Arthur. i.h.p., 6 guns, Lieut.-Comdr. E. A. Baird, Sevastopol, Russian battleship, 10,900 tons, 13,600 i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. Melcusky, al Nagasaki. Silatch, Russian gunboat, 4 guns, 1,200 h.p.,

Capt. Barronoff, at Nagasaki. Sissoi Veliky, Russian battleship, 10,000 tons, 14 guns, 8,500 i.h.p, Capt. Mollas, at Taku. Sivoutch, Russian gunboat, 950 tons, twin . screw 13 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Soubatin, at Nagasaki.

Sweaborg, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 69 tons, 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 780 h.p., speed 10.7 knots. Vladimir Monomuch, Russian cruiser, 6,000 tons, 16 guns, Prince Ouchtomsky, at

Port Arthur. Vostock, Russian torpedo gunboat, 4 guns, 650 h.p., Com. Molchousky, at Nagasaki. Vsadnik, Russian torpedo boat, 400 tons, 18

Zabiaka, Russian cruiser, 1,230 tons, 20 guns 2,000 h.p., Capt. Shkruff, at Nagasaki.

(1st and 2nd class.) Delphin, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Capt. Novakovsky, at Shanghai. 📉 🛣 Forel, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, I gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots. Jantchichi, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4

guns, 970 h.p., 19 knots. Kasatka, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Capt, Mouravieff, at Shanghai. Kil. Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Captain Kivnarsky, at Shanghai. Nurgen, Russian torpedo boat, 85 tons 4 guns, 1(200 h.p., 22 knots.

Nonorozzisk, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guiff#2,900 h.p., 22 knots. Podorosnik, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots. Sirik, Russian torpedo boat, 23 fons, 1 gun, 220

Skal, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Captain. Smirnow, at Shanghall And Shanghall

Skorpion, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, | Oregon, 1st-class U.S. battleship, 10,280 tons, 220 h.p., 16 knots. Sootchina, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns, ozo b.p., 10 knots,

Sam, Russian torpeda boat, 400, Capt. A Giers, at Shanghai. Sterlaid, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, I gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots.

Strauss, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, I gup, 220 h.p., 16 knots. Sungary, Russian torpedo boat, 140 tons, \guns, 1,800 h.p., 22 knots.

RUSSIAN TORPEDO FLOTILLA.

(SEA GOING.) Borgo, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 81 tons, 3 guns, a torp tubes 1,100 h.p., speed 12 Revel, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 96 tons, 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 780 h.p., speed 22 knots.

Ussurs, Russian torpede boat, 140 tons, 4 guns, . 1,800 h.p., 22 knots. † Flagship of Vice-Admiral Alexeioff. \* Flagship of Rear-Admiral F. V. Dubossoff. † Flagsbip of Rear-Admiral Recunoff.

THE GERMAN SQUADRON. Bussard, German cruiser, 1,600 tons, 8 guns, Comdr. von Bassewitz, at Shanghai. Fürst Bismarck, German flagship, 11,000 tons, 36 guns, Capt. Graf Lottke, at Taku. Gefion, German cruiser, 4,109 tons, 10 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. Rollmann, at Amoy. Geier, German cruiser, 1,600 tons, 8 guns,

Capt. Baser, at Shanghai. \*\*\* Hansa, German cruiser, 6,800 tons, 30 guns, Capt. Paschen, at Woosung. Hela, German despatch-vessel, 2,000 tons, 12 Capt. Rampold, at Woosung. Hertha, German cruiser, 6,000 tons, 30 guns, Capt. von Usedom, at Shanghai.

Illis, German gunboat, 900 tons, 10 guns, Lieut.-Comdr. Sthamer, at Hongkong. Irene, German cruiser, 4,200 tons, 8 guns, 2,930 h.p., Capt. Stein, at Nagasaki. laguar, German gunboat, 1,000 tons, 10 guns,

Capt. Berger, at Foochow. Kaiserin Augusta, German cruiser, 6,331 tons, 20 guns, 14,000 p.h., Capt. Gülich, at Amoy. \*\* Kurfürst Friedrich Wilhelm, German battleship, 10,100 tons, 40 guns, Capt. von Holzendorff, at Woosung. Luchs, German gunboat, 850 tons, 10 guns,

Comdr. Daehnhardt, at Shanghai. Schwalbe, German cruiser, 1,120 tons, 8 guns, Comdr. Boerner, at Hankow. Seeadler, German cruiser, 1,600 tons, 8 guns, Comdr. Schack, at Amoy.

Tiger, German gunboat, 900 tons, to guns, Comdr. von Mittelstädt, at Shanghai. Weissenburg, German battleship, 10,100 tons, 40 guns, Capt. Hofmeier, at Amoy. Warth, German battleship, 10,100 tons, 40 guns, Capt. Borkenbagen, at Taku.

K. F. Wilhelm, German battleship, at Naga-No. 00, German torpedo-boat, 320 lons, Capt. Hoepfmer, at Shanghai. No. or, German torpedo-boat, 360 tons, Capt.

Lieut. Püllen, at Shanghai. No. oz. German torpedo-boat, 320 tons, Capt. Fluinrich, at Shanghai. \* Flagship of His Excellency Vice-Admiral Bendemann.

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Belloy, at Nagasaki. Amiral Charner, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,800 tons, Capt. Baëhme, en route Saigon. Bengali, 2nd class dispatch-boat, Lt.-Comdr. . De La Croix de Castries, at Nagasaki.

Bugeaud, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,009 tons, 19 guns, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. Defevre, at Shanghai. Chasseloup Laubat, and-class cruiser, 4,000 tons, 9,000 i.h.p., 18 guns, Capt. Espinay St. Luc, at Foochow. Comete, gunboat, 600 tons, Capt. Louel, at

Decidee, gunboat, 690 tons, Capt. Maresubette, \* D'Entrecasteaux, 1st class cruiser, 8,100 tons, 26 gans, 13,500 i.h.p., Capt. de Marolles, at Taku.

Descarles, and class protected cruiser, 4,000 tons, 36 guns 631 i.h.p., Captain Saulne, at Eure, Dispatch-transport, Capt. Vallee, at Friant, gunboat, 693 tons, Capt. Adam, at

Guichen, 1st-class cruiser, 8,277 tons, 24,000 i.h.p., 8 guns, Capt. de Surgy, en route Ican Bart, 1st class cruiser, 4,500 tons, 10 guns, 8,000 i.h.p., Capt. Aubin, at Taku.

Kersaint, 3rd class cruiser, 1,300 tons, 13 guns, 2,200 i.h.p., Capt. de la Motte du Portail, at Saigon. Lion, gunboat, 500 tons, 8 guns, 576 h.p., Capt. Frost, at Taku.

Pascal, 2nd-class protected cruiser, 4,000 tons, 36 guns, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. M. Motet, at Shanghai. Siyx, 3rd-class cruiser, 1,800 tons, Capt. Vincent, at Hongkong. Surprise, gunboat, 700 tous, 10 guns, 860 i.h.p.,

Capt. Mornet, at Shanghai. Ville D'Alger, monitor, 944 tons, Captain Bomessaur, at Hongkong. Vipere, gunboat, 400 tons, Captain G. del Villeneuve, at Foochow.

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Craig, at Manila. Bennington, U.S. gunboat, 1,710 tons, 6 guns, 3,436 h.p., Comdr. C. H. Arnold, at Hong-Brooklyn, Flagship, U.S. cruiser, 9,215 tons, Capt. C. M. Thomas, Shanghai.

Callao, U.S. gunboat, 137 tons, I gun, 55 h.p., Lieut.-Com. G. B. Bradshaw, at Manila. Castine, U.S. gunboat, 1,330 tons, 8 guns, 2,199 h.p., Comdr. S. W. Very, at Shanghai. Celtic, U.S. supply-ship, 6,428 tons, 1,890 h.p. Comdr. C. T. Forse, at Manila.

Concord, U.S. gunboat, 1,700 tons, 6 guns, 3,40 h.p., Comdr. H. G. D. Colby, at Manila. Culgoa, U.S. supply-ship, 7,000 tons, 2,350 h.p., Comdr. J. W. Carlin, at Manila Don Juan de Austria, U.S. gunboat, 1,200 tons, Capt. Bowman, at Hongkong.

Mertz, at Manila. Helena, U.S. gunboat, 1,397 tons, 8 guns, 1,998 h.p., Comdr. E. K. Moore, at Manila. Iris, U.S. distilling-ship, 1,750 tons, 1,300 h.p., Capt. J. Meany, at Manila. Isla de Luzon, U.S. gunboat, 1,330, Comdr. V. B. Bleecker, at Manila.

Glacter, U.S. supply-ship, Lieut.-Comdr.

Kentucky, U.S. battleship, 11,500 tons, Capt. ... Chester, at Manila. Manila, U.S. gunbout, 1,057 tons, 2 guns, 750 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. A. P. Nazro, at Manila. Mariella, U.S. gunboat, 1,000 tons, 1,500 i.h.p., 12 guns, Comdr. E. H. Gheen, at Canton: Monadnock, U.S. double-turret monitor, 4,000

Farenholt, at Shanghai. Monocacy, U.S. gunboat, 1,370 tons, 6 guns, 850 h.p., Com. G. A. Bicknell, at Taku. Monterey, U.S. double-turret monitor, 4,090 tons, 4 guns, 5,244 h.p., Comdr., G. W Pigman, at Hongkong Nashville, U.S. cruiser, Comdr. R. P. Rogers

tons, 6 guns, 3,000 h.p., Comdr. O. W.

New York, U.S. cruiser, 4,083 tons, Capt. B McCullam at Manila

to guns, xr, xxx h.p., Capt. F. W. Dickens, U.S.N., at Woosung.

Petrel, U.S. gunboat, 802 tons, 4 guns, 1,095 h.p., Comdr. C. C. Cornwell, at Manila. Princeton, U.S. gunboat, r,000 tons, 6 guns, Boo h.p., Com. Harry Knox, at Shanghai. Scindia, U.S. cruiser, 7,500 tons, Comdr. J. M.

Miller, U.S.N., at Hongkong. Wheeling, U.S. gunboat, 1,000 tons, 6 guns, 1,081 h.p., Com. W. T. Burwell, at Manila. Wilmington, U.S. cruiser, 2,222 tons, Capt. C.

O. Allibone, at Amoy. Yorktown, U.S. gunboat, 1,710 tons, 6 guns, 3,392 h.p., Comdr. C. S. Sperry, at Manila.

Vosemits, U.S. converted cruiser, 6,179 tons, to guns, 3,800 h.p., Capt. G. E. Ide, at Zafiro, U.S. dispatch-vessel, 675 tons, Capt. I L. Purcell, U.S.N., at Hongkong.

THE ITALIAN SQUADRON.

Shanghai.

Calabria, Italian cruiser, 2,946 tons, Capt. C. Cantelli, Shanghai. Elba, Italian cruiser, 2,720 tons, Capt. Cecconi Fiermosca, Italian cruiser, Capt. Garlo Negri,

Stromboli, Italian cruiser, 4,033 tons, Captain Cecconi, Singapore. Vesuvio, Italian cruiser, 4,500 tons, 14 guns, 6,820 i.h.p., Capt. Zezi, at Shanghai. Vetter Pisani, Italian cruiser, 6,700 tons, Capt V. Onofrio, Shanghai.

### JAPANESE MEN-OF-WAR.

Battleships.

Asaki, 1st class, 15,200 tons, 15,000 i.h.p., 18 guns, Captain S. Misu, at Japan. Vashima, 1st class, 12,460 tons, 38 guns, 14,000 h.p., at Kure. Fuji, 1st class, 12,450 tons, 38 guns, 14,000

h.p., at Taku. Chinyen, 2nd class, 7,330 tons, 22 guns, 6,200 h.p., at Yokosuka. . Coast Defence Ships.

Matsuskima, 1st class, 4,277 tons, 25 guns, 5,400 h.p., at Saseho. Itsuskuskinia, ist class, 4,277 tons, 35 guns, 5,400 h.p., at Kure. Hashidale, 1st class, 4,277 tons, 35 guns, 5,400 h.p., at Yokosuka. Kongo, 20d class, 2,400 tons, 13 guns, 2,035 h.p.,

. Capt. K. Imai, at Japan. Hiyei, 2nd class, 2,460 tons, 13 guns, 2,035 h.p., Capt. Hiroo-Tonji, at Japan. Heiyen, 2nd class, 2,600 tons, 15 guns, 2,400 h.p., at Yokosuka.

Kasagi, protected cruiser, 1st class, 4,978 tons, 30 guns, 15,500 h.p., at Saseho. Chitose, protected cruiser, 1st class, 4,978 tons 30 guns, 15,500 h.p., at Kure. Akashi, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,800 tons 30 guns, 8,500 h.p., at Kure. Yoshino, protected cruiser, Ist class, 4,150 tons, 32 guns, 15,000 h.p., at Shanghai.

24 guns, 7,120 h.p., at Manila. Takachiho, protected cruiser, 1st class 3,700 tons, 24 guns, 7,120 h.p., at Keelung. Chiyoda, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,450 tons, 27 guns, 5,500 h.p., at Kure. Takasago, protected cruiser, 1st class, 4,227 tons, 30 guns, 10,000 h.p., at Yokosuka.

Naniwa, protected cruiser, 1st class, 3,709 tons,

Capt. Shimamura, 24 guns, 8,500 h.p., at 20 guns, 6,080 h.p., Capt. Warita, at Japan. Sai-yen, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,300 tons, East. 15 guns, 2,800 h.p., at Yokosuka. Akitsushima, protected cruiser, 1st class, at

Suma, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,750 tons,

Manila. Miyako, 2nd class, 1,800 tons, 34 guns, 5,000 h.p., at Taku. Takao, 2nd class. 1,760 tons, 15 guns, 2,400 h.p., Capt. Matsuide, at Japan. Yayama, 3rd class, 1,600 tons, K. Matsumoto,

10 guns, 5,630 h.p., at Japan. Tukushi, 3rd class, 1.300 tons, Capt. Mastui, 12 guns. 2,887 h.p., at Japan. Osagi, cruiser, at Taku. Sayanami, torpedo-boat destroyer, 305 tons,

Capt. J. Takenonchi, at Japan. Sloops and Corvettes. Musashi, 1,490 tons, 10 guns, 1,600 h.p., at YOKOSUKA Katsuragi, 1,480 tons, to guns, 1600 h.p., sat Vamato, 1,480 tons, 10 guns, 1,600 h.p., 21 Chemulpo.

Kaimon, 1,360 tons, 10 guns, 1,125 h.p., at Sascho. Amagi, 1,030 tons, 13 guns, 720 h.p., at Yoko-Gun-boats. Oshima, 640 tons, 10 guns, 1,200 h.p., at Saseho. Akagi, 620 tons, 10 guns, 700 h.p., at Shanghai.

Tenriu, 1,550 tons, 10 guns, 1165 h.p., at Fusan.

Atago, 620 tons, 10 guns, 700 h.p., at Taku... Maya, 620 tons, 10 guns, 700 h.p., at Kure. Chiokai, 620 tons, 10 guns, 700 h.p., at Taku. Soko, 572 tons, 4 guns, 400 h.p., at Saseho. Iwaki, 600 tons, 6 guns, 400 h.p., at Yokosuka. Chinto, 490 tons, 5 guns, 472 h.p.= Chinesi, 490 tons, 5 guns, 472 h.p. Chin Hoku, 490 tons, 5 guns, 472 h.p. Chin Pui, 500 tons, 9 guns, 455 h.p. Chin Chu, 500 tons, 9 guns, 455 h.p.

Yakichio, gunboat, 4,000 tons, Capt. Yakis, at Torpedo-gunboat. Taisuta, 875 tons, 6 guns, 5 torpedo tubes, 5,500 h.p., at Yokosuka.

Torpedo-boats. Murakumo, 279 tons, at Ujina. Shinonome, 279 tons, at Kure. Yugiri, 279 tons, at Takeshiki. Shiranuki, 279 tons, at Kobe. Ikadusch, torpedo-boat destroyer, 331

Comdr. I. Ishida, at Yokosuka. Kagero, torpedo-boat destroyer, 297 Comdr. Iwamura, at Japan. Kotaka, 190 tons, 6 torpedo-tubes, 1,400 h.p. Shiramubi, torpedo-boat, 278 tons, Comdr. Kosoma, at Japan.

Akciono, torpedo-boat destroyer, 310 tons,

Liout-Comdr. H. Kawase, Japan.

Obow, torpedo-catcher, 318 tons, Capt. Camada, 14 boats (Creusot), 56 tons, 2 torpedo-tubes, PROGRAMMES, 7 boats (Kobe), 56 tons, 2 torpedo-tubes, 525 1 boat (Normand), 75 tons, 2 torpedo-tubes, 2 boats (Schichau), 90 tons, 3 torpedo-tubes, 1,300 h.p.

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diama, sailing corvette, 1,420 tons, 12 guns, at

Rinjo, a rmoured cruiser, 2,530 tons, 10 guns,

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